

**BOBCAT**



**1965**



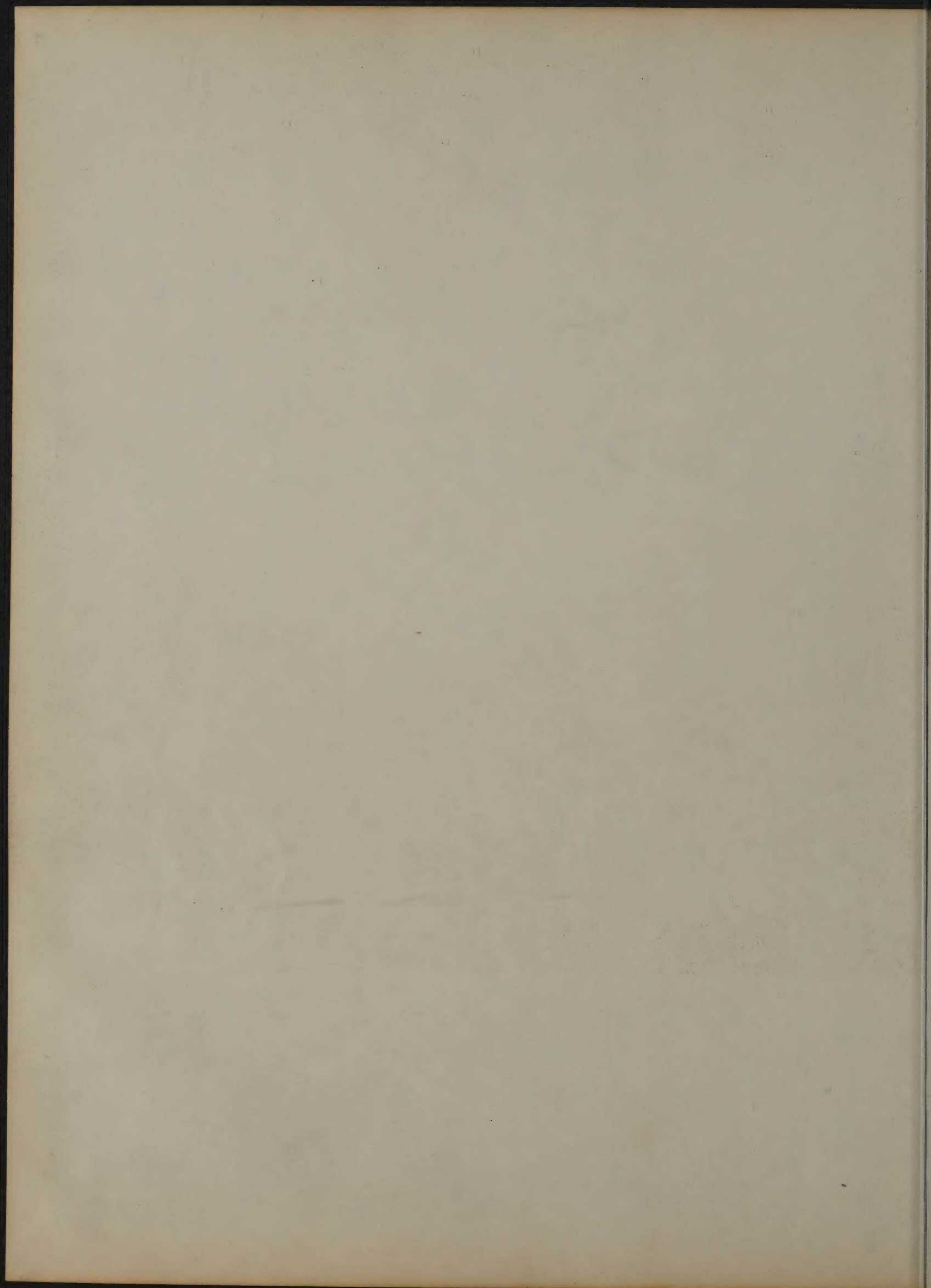




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# 1965 Bobcat Staff



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## Foreword

This year was basically the same as any high school year; we studied, had fun, made new friends, experienced sad moments of trial and error. Some changes both in staff and school appearance were made. There were games and dances; voices were hoarse from team rooting and singing. There were brief moments of glory for some of us in sports, scholastic achievement, musical and dramatic productions. All shared the hopeless reality of examinations and deadlines, the semester grades, the noontime cafeteria rush. These impressions are only a few that were packed into this full year.

Credit for the production of this book goes to the hard working BOBCAT STAFF and to our professional photographer, Mr. Arthur Kenney. The Staff, however, has furnished only the outlines of the story that we find when we turn these pages filled with warm smiles of friendship and many happy recollections. The rest is up to the individual. Underclassmen who return to HLHS in the fall will continue to keep up the high standards of the school and strive for improvement. Graduates will go their separate ways using the knowledge they have gained here to reach their successes.

It is not today that you will appreciate the BOBCAT Tomorrow, when it is not so easy to think back on 1965, we will treasure the memories this book has stored for us. The following statement will always hold true:

"Tis pleasant, sure, to see one's name in print."



Picture Courtesy Kenney Studio

### Underclassmen

### Advertising





## The Superintendent

The time has come when, after thirteen years of school, the Seniors of 1965 have reached a milestone. This milestone is not the same one reached twenty-five years ago. This graduation milestone has reduced to no more than a ripple. It now is just a slight jolt as a reminder that, for you, there are many more years of education to come. In fact, it is now believed you will have to re-educate yourself three times during your lifetime.

Your future is extremely interesting. Some of the things you will witness and be a part of were considered miracles twenty-five years ago.

1965 Seniors, may I offer you my congratulations, and wish you many, many successes.

*Donald P. Meyer, Superintendent*

### The Meyers

L. to R.--Dan, Mrs. Meyer, Judy, Karen, Sarah, Mr. Meyer, Eric and Jeanie.

### The Saxtons

L. to R.--Mr. and Mrs. Saxton, Steven and Brad.



## and Principal Speak

Time waits on no one. It seems like only yesterday the 1964 Bobcat put in its appearance. Yet here it is one year later and the 1965 yearbook is being distributed as the 1964-65 school year draws rapidly to a close.

To be sure time will affect a change and Houghton Lake High School will endeavor to keep abreast of the changing educational scene. New educational plans will be formulated and carried out, curriculum changes will undoubtedly take place, new buildings and new facilities will be added as the need arises, and new faces will replace the familiar ones but nothing will change the content of your '65 Bobcat. May the '65 Bobcat forever serve as a memento of the 1964-65 school year, and here's hoping that school year has been as enjoyable to each of you as it has for me.

In closing, I would like to congratulate Mr. Donald Fockler, yearbook advisor; Mardel Vincent, its editor; Mr. Arthur Kenney, professional photographer, and the entire annual staff on a job well done.

*Galye B. Saxton, Principal*







Mr. Walter Creason, Houghton Lake high school's counselor.

Search Their  
They Offer  
an Open

Always a Smile and a Helping Hand

Mrs. Lola Bowman, our accountant  
and bookkeeper.



Mrs. Mary Rodes, principal's right hand.



Mrs. Pat  
Dieterich, Super-  
intendent's right  
hand.





Faces;

They Enjoy the Job That They Do

Us

Mind



The Board of Education

FRONT ROW--William Webb, Robert Ditmer, Margaret BoBo, Einar Soderman. BACK ROW--Donald Meyer, Eldon Dutcher, Robert Cornell and John Pifer.

Concerned with Our Education and Safety

Bus Drivers

L. to R.--Ed Knapp, Eldon Greenfield, John McReynolds, George Schaller, Ben Wallington, Louis Warm, Arnold Huff, Dan Euler, Martin Hauch, and photographer, Arthur Kenney.







Cooks

L. to R.--Harriet Costley, Jennie Breyer, Shirley Wilcox, Phyllis White, Arvilla Akin and Frieda Sperry.

## Aid in Our Health and Comfort,

Custodians

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Best of All; They Are Our Friends





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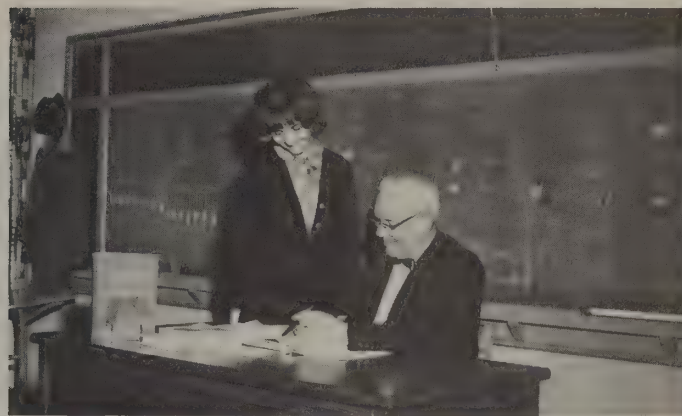


Mrs. Gladys Van Derske  
English 1,2,3

## TEACHING IS A PROUD PROFESSION

### The Teacher Is

- A Prophet-- He lays the foundations of to-morrow.
- An Artist-- He works with the precious clay of unfolding personality.
- A Friend-- His heart responds to the faith and devotion of his students.
- A Citizen-- He is selected and licensed for the improvement of society.
- A Guide-- Out of his maturer and wider life he seeks to guide the young.
- A Builder-- He works with the higher and finer values of civilization.
- A Planner-- He sees the young lives before him as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth.
- A Pioneer-- He is always attempting the impossible and winning out.
- A Reformer-- He seeks to remove the handicaps that weaken and destroy life.
- A Culture Builder-- He leads the way toward worthier tastes, saner attitudes, more gracious manners, higher intelligence.
- A Believer-- He has abiding faith in the improvability of the race.



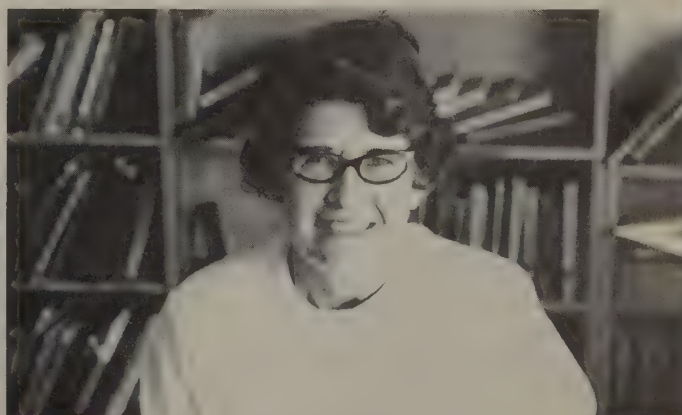
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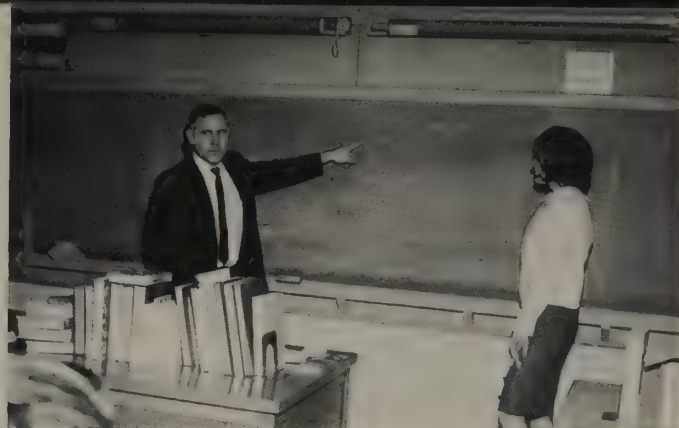


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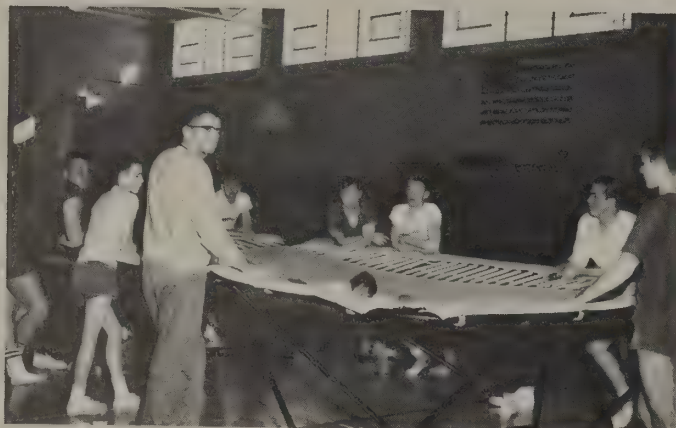




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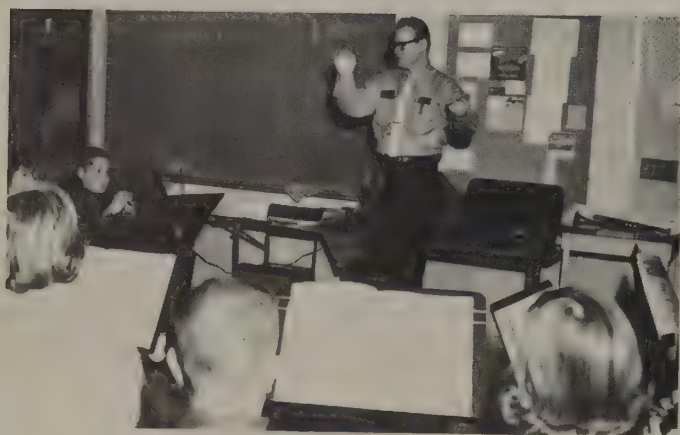
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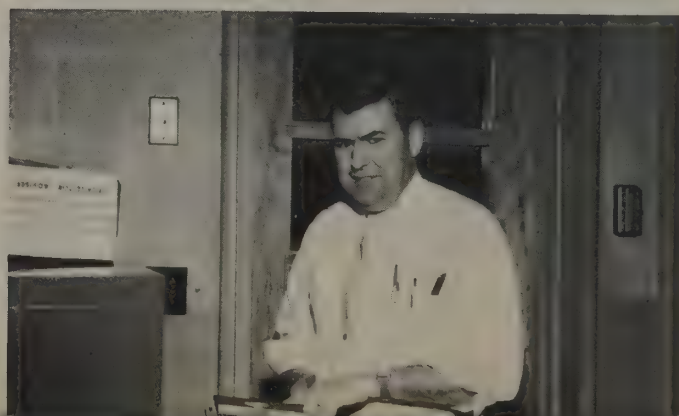


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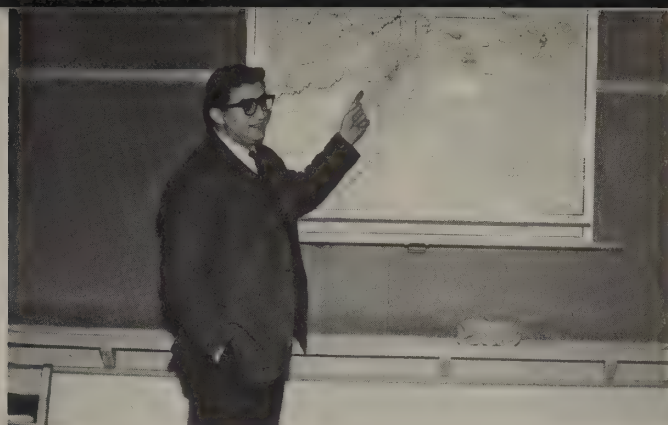
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Speech Correction; Junior Varsity Coach

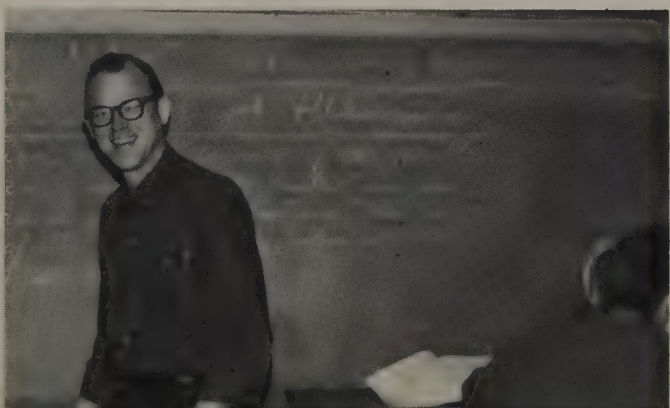


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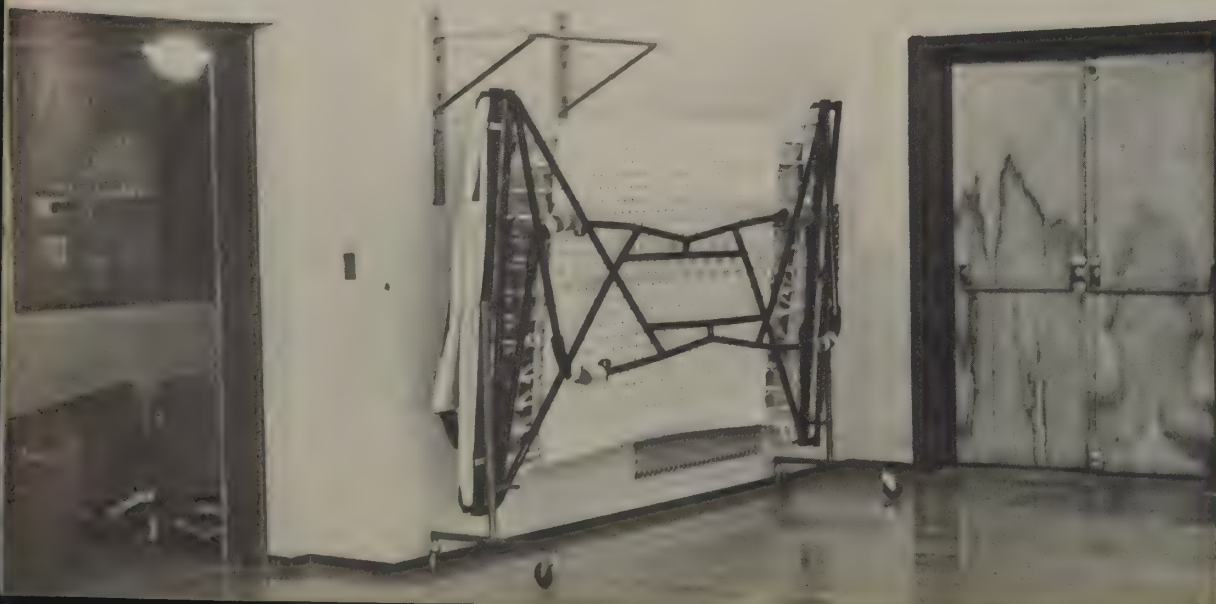


Above pictures show remodeling done to shed once used at the Prudenville school for use now by the superintendent and his staff.

## Something Old to Something New



An improvement that added space as well as good looks was made to the high school library this year. What once was the superintendent's and his secretaries' office space was used to enlarge the library. This provides for a more convenient display of books, more room for readers and pleasanter surroundings.



Space is an important thing to have in a school. to have the storage space needed for the various sports equipment another change has been made. There is now a direct entrance to the gym from the east and west halls. You can see that the space which was used as a hallway is now in use as storage room.



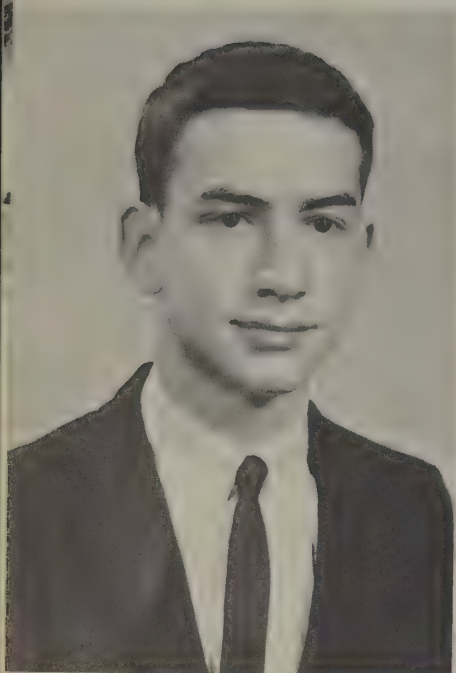


# SENIORS





# Class Officers



## PRESIDENT

Larry Godbold

"lbg"

"He might not act sane, but in school he is a brain."

Science Club 1,2; Ski Club 3,4; Club Officer 2;  
Class Officer 2,4; Class Play 4; Ski Team 4;  
Honors Course 3.

## VICE PRESIDENT

Marty Vincent

"When it comes to work, she never shirks."

FTA 2; Tri Hi Y 4; Club Officer 4; Class Play  
3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Co-Editor of Annual 3;  
Editor of Annual 4; Newsette Staff 3,4; Trans-  
ferred from Saginaw 3.



## SECRETARY

Georgia VanSickle

"She can study and get work done, for her  
heart's already won."

GAA 1; Radio Club 2; National Honor Society  
3,4; Cheerleader 3; Modern Dance 1; Class Play  
3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Newsette Staff 4.

## TREASURER

Tom Hamp

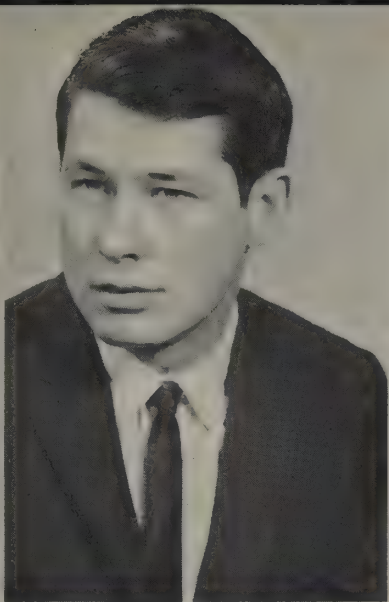
"Cramp"

"A friend to all, enemy to none, he is liked by  
everyone."

Key Club 1,2; Club Officer 2; Football 4; Class  
Play 3; Class Officer 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4;  
Newsette Staff 3, Editor 4.







Jerry Baker

"Barrel"

"A fine athlete and a fine guy."

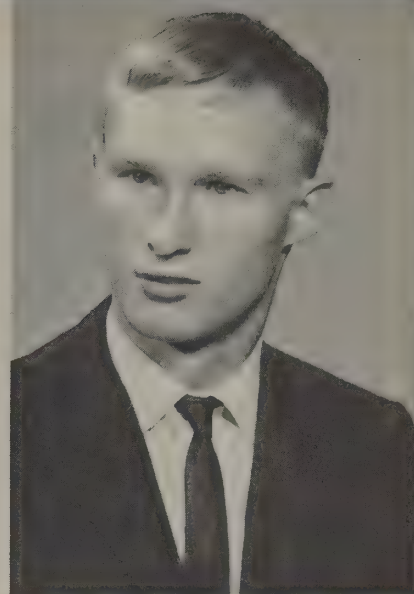
Key Club 1,2; Ski Club 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Newsette Staff 3,4.

Bob Bowman

"Bowmay"

"Where's my contact?"

Varsity Club 2,3; Football 2,4; Track 3,4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Newsette Staff 4.



Leanna Moss

"Lee"

"Still waters run deep."  
Camera Club 1.



Christine Detmer

"Fascinating little chick,  
we'll never know what  
makes her tick."

GAA 1; FTA 1,2,3,4;  
Cheerleader 2,3,4;  
National Honor Society  
3,4; Class Officer 3;  
Club Officer 2,3,4; Class  
Play 3,4; Annual Staff 4.



Lynda Sutton

"Peanuts"

"A girl so neat, with a  
smile so sweet."



Larry Guernsey

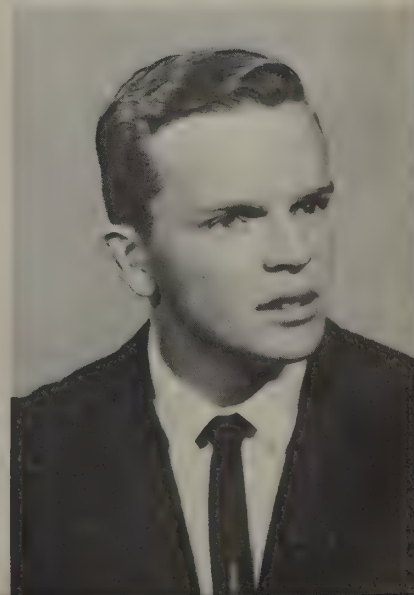
"Lag"

"Friend to all, enemy to none."  
Science Club 2,3; Football 1.

Philip Cohee

"Phil"

"Leave silence to the saints; he's just a human."  
FTA 1; Science Club 2; Class Play 3; Newsette Staff 4.







Fred Chidester

"Chet"

"Quiet, but oh, so nice."

Science Club 1; Key Club 2; Ski Club 3,4; Club Officer 2;  
Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Honors Course 3.

Jan Heininger

"Heinibutt"

"Always a remark about something."

Key Club 1,2; Ski Club 3,4; Club Officer 4; Football 2,3,4;  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4.



Sharon Wotchko

"Sherry"

"Be glad of life, because  
it gives you a chance to  
love, work, and play."

GAA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Ski  
Club 3; Club Officer 4;  
Class Play 3.



Laurel Bock

"A little bit of everything  
nice."

Radio Club 2; GAA 1; Na-  
tional Honor Society 3,4;  
Club Officer 2; Class Play  
4; Class Officer 2; Honors  
Course 3; Modern Dance  
1; Newsette Staff 4.



Linda Nephew

"Lin"

"Full of life and lively  
fun; A friend and pal  
to everyone."

GAA 1; FHA 2; Glee Club  
3,4; Science Club 2.



Dennis Hughes

"Travelen Man"

"Says everything, Mean nothing."

Science Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Student Government  
3,4; Michigan Library Association Vice-President 4; Club  
Officer 2,3,4.

Craig Kastle

"At mathematics he is tops."

Camera Club 1,2,3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2.

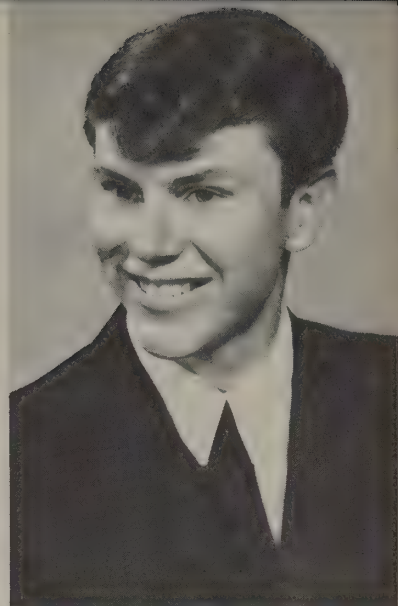






Don Marks  
"Doxie"

"Let's see . . . what can he get into next."  
Key Club 2; Ski Club 3,4; Ski Team 4; Class Play 3,4.



Gary Guernsey

"He may seem shy, but within him is an atom bomb."  
Gary is quite interested in mechanics, especially his car.



Jeraldine Huntley  
"Tyre"

"To know her is to love her."  
GAA 1; Radio Club 3;  
Class Play 3; Newsette  
Staff 4.



Rena Sliwa  
"Spit"

"Some love 1, 2, or  
maybe 3, but she loves  
them all."  
GAA 1,2; Radio Club 2;  
Class Play 3.



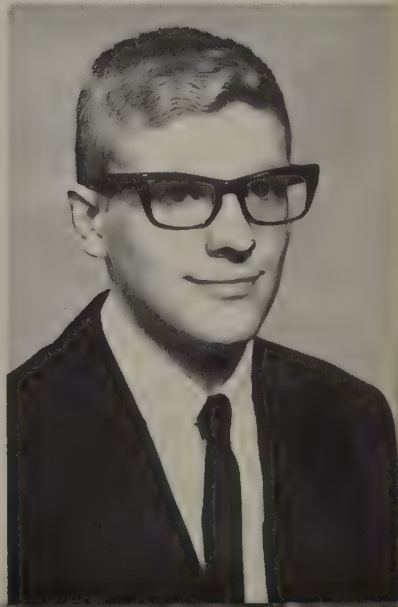
Sue Lawrence

"Always happy, never  
snappy!!!"  
FTA 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Club  
Officer 4; Class Play 4;  
Transferred from  
Saginaw.



Larry Buckler

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by all wise  
men."  
Science Club 1; Key Club 2; Ski Club 3,4; Ski Team 4;  
Class Play 4.



Jere Fournery

"His talents are of the silent kind."  
FTA 1,2; Science Club 3.





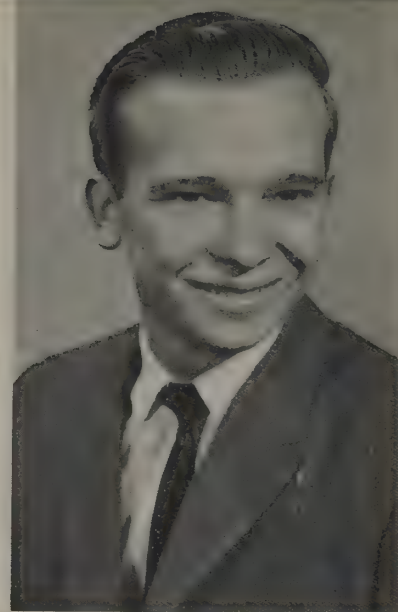
Robert LaDuke

"Bob"

"Hey girls, he's not shy, take a look and give a sigh."  
Basketball 4; Football 4; Track 4. Transferred from Merrill.

John Randall

"Hey, gals, just say Hi: John is quite shy."  
Track 3; Football 4; Class Play 3; Newsette Staff.



Mary Chess

"Politeness goes far but costs nothing."  
FHA 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4;  
Pep Club 4; Library 4;  
Class Play 3,4; Class Officer 4; Newsette Staff 4.



Maureen Dieterich

"Phoebe"

"Quiet but gay, she goes on her way."  
Radio Club 2; GAA 1;  
FTA 3,4; Glee Club 1,3;  
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Club Officer 1,3; Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Miss DAR.



Linda Drog

"Happiness is a Habit; Cultivate it."  
GAA 1; Radio Club 2,3,4;  
Club Officer 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Newsette Staff 3.



Thomas Plackowski

"Considering all you meet, Tom is hard to beat."  
Science Club 1; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Honors Course 3.

David Jordan

"Big Dave"

"A song, a smile, he has a talent well worth while."  
Science Club 1; Camera Club 2; Track 3; Football 2,3.





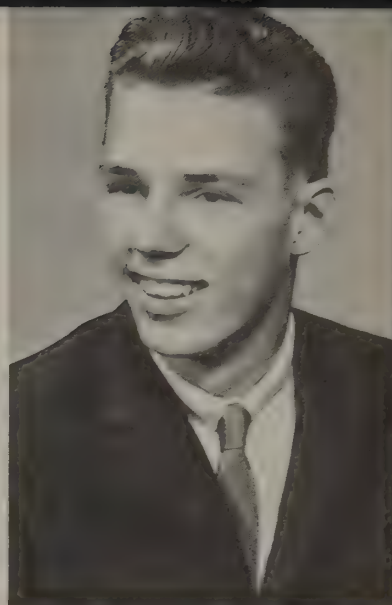


Roy Smith

"Generous with his time, he's always willing to help."  
FTA 1,2,3; Class Play 4; Student Government 2,4; President of Student Government 4; Honors Course 3; Annual Staff 3; Newsette Staff 3.

Allan Pray

"Sometimes moody, sometimes gay, but always has a winning way."  
Science Club 1; Newsette Staff 4.



Priscilla Day

"Percy"  
"Through life she goes with a happy smile."  
FHA 1,4; FTA 2,3; Glee Club 4; Club Officer 4.



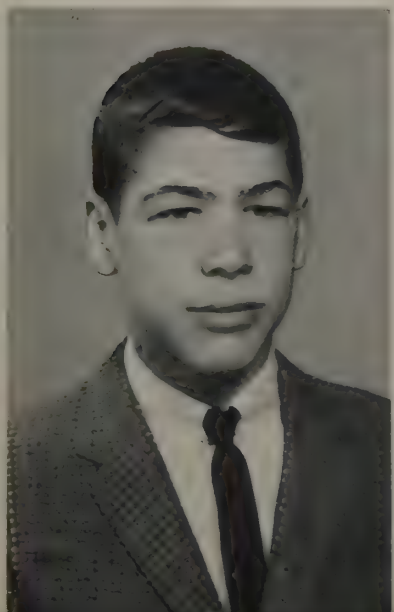
Carol Holland

"Peamt"  
"Sweet, neat, and quite petite."  
Ski Club 3; Radio Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4. Transferred from Oscoda.



Susan Roose

"Her future is planned . . . third finger. left hand."



Kenneth Gouin

"He's not a rule breaker, just a little mischief maker."  
Camera Club 1; Science Club 1; Ski Club 3,4; Football 4; Ski Team 4.

Ronald Stephens

"Ron"  
"Don't ask for his opinion . . . you'll get it!"  
Science Club 1; Camera Club 2; Ski Club 3,4; Class Play 4; Honors Course 3; Ski Team 4; Newsette Staff 4.







Dale Voelker

"To worry little, to study less, is his idea of happiness."  
Science Club 1; Camera Club 2; Ski Club 3,4; Ski Team 3,4; Class Play 4.

James Francis

"Jim"

"Happy, but quiet, never hurrying, this is the guy you won't catch worrying."

Ski Club 3,4; Key Club 2; Football 2.



Glenda Wise

"Gay"

"A smile that wins,  
A manner that takes;  
Everywhere she goes,  
Friends she makes."  
Pep Club 4.



Linda Sergeant

"Willing to help, quick  
to smile, she's found a  
guy worth her while."



Patsy Mellinger

"Third finger, left hand,  
Pat has her man."



Corian Fifield

"Laughing, clowning, never quiet, he's the cause of class-room riots."

Weight-lifting Club 3; Class Officer 1,2; Football 2,4; Basketball 2; Track 3.

Carl Bunn

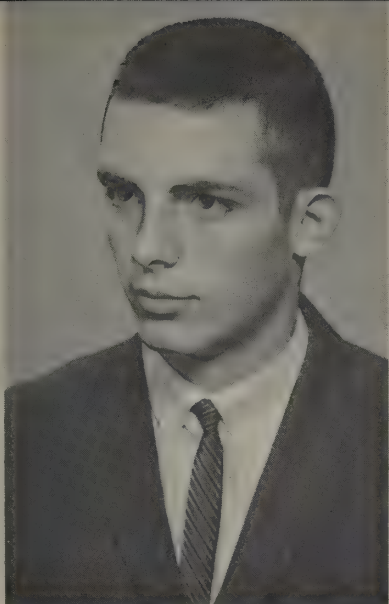
"Little Bunn"

"Full of mischief, true to the end,  
He's a guy who's rich in friends."

Key Club 1,2,3,4; Club Officer 3,4; Class Play 3; Class Officer 1; Track 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,4; Annual Staff 4.

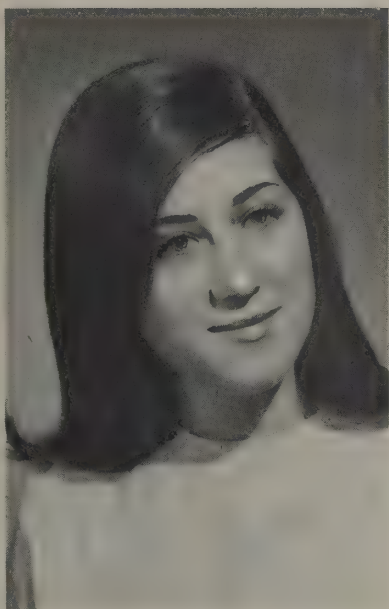
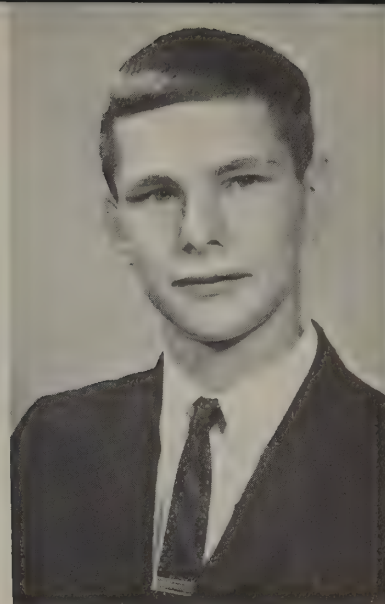




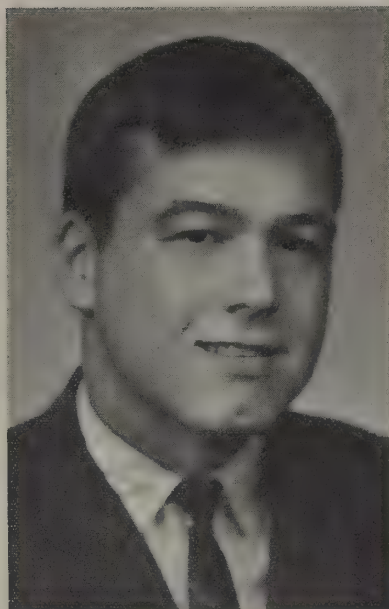


Bill Gilmore  
 "Blushing and shy, he's quite a guy."  
 Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4.

Paul Kalis  
 "Bones"  
 "He says little but thinks a lot."



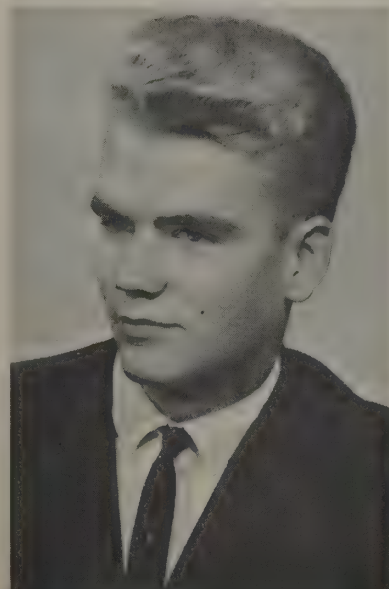
Carloyn Breyer  
 "Always up to something."  
 Radio Club 2,3; Ski Club  
 3; GAA 2; Club Officer  
 2,3; Cheerleader 2,3.



Norbert Frank Swierz  
 "A new guy, who  
 catches most girls eye."  
 Transferred from Bloom-  
 ington, Indiana 4.



Claire Keene  
 "In her hands, you  
 will find great talent."  
 Class Play 4; Newsette  
 Staff 4.



Dan Coslow  
 "Those who say the least are often the wisest."  
 Ski Club 3,4; Ski Team 3,4.

Norman White  
 "He may seem shy, but looks are deceiving."  
 Class Play 4. Transferred from Mr. Pleasant.







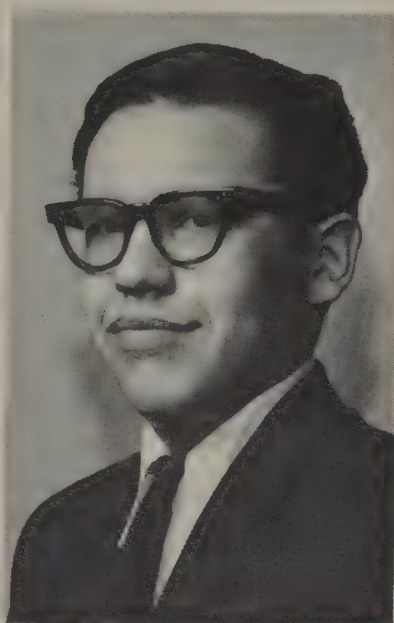
Jerry Widdis  
 "Sometimes quiet, sometimes shy, but the rest of the time,  
 oh my!"  
 Science Club 1.



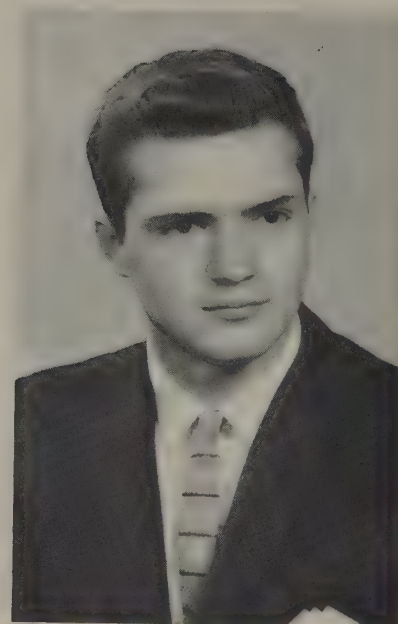
William Myers  
 "Bill"  
 "Bashful, but never rashful."  
 Football 4.



John Gibel  
 "Men of few words  
 are the best men."



Ronald Doty  
 "Queeny"  
 "Life without a good time  
 isn't worth living."



Einar Wilson  
 "A regular guy liked by  
 all."  
 Camera Club 1; Science  
 Club 2; Football 4.

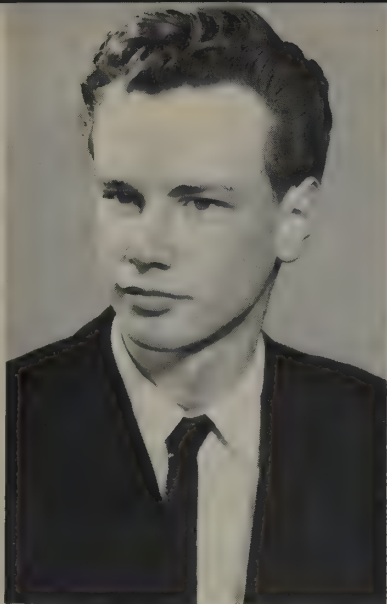


Roger Wendel  
 "Quiet and still, but knows his will."

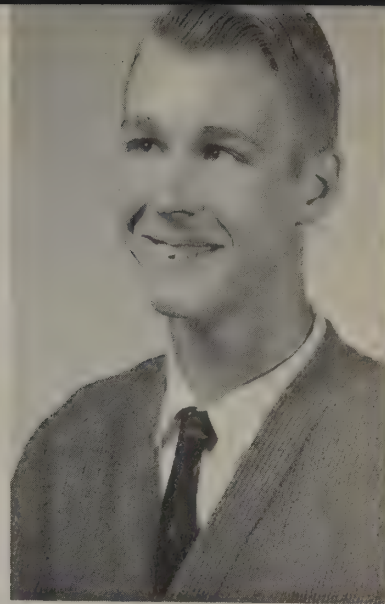
Allen Hauch  
 "He's real quiet around H.L.H.S."







Kenneth Hiester  
"Chico"  
"A quiet guy, with a twinkle in his eye."  
Ski Club 3,4; Class Play 4.



Bob Johnston  
"Nicely quiet, reserved and kind, he's a guy who knows his mind."  
Track 3.

Paul Morford

John McEvers

Paul Banning

Richard Van-Y

## Class Leaders

VALEDICTORIAN  
Christine Detmer

SALUTATORIAN  
Georgia Van Sickle



- TOP TEN
1. Christine Detmer
  2. Georgia VanSickle
  3. Laurel Bock
  4. Larry Godbold
  5. Fred Chidester
  6. Shirley Brooks
  7. Craig Kastle
  8. Ron Stephens
  9. Roy Smith
  10. Tom Plackowski





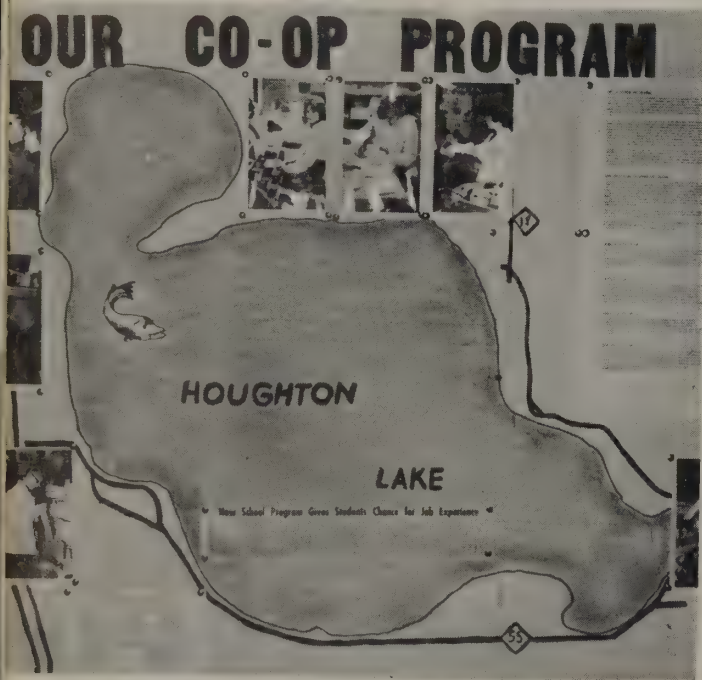
# Seniors of '65 First in Co-op Program

## WHAT IS COOPERATIVE TRAINING

Cooperative training in Michigan schools is an occupational training plan for in-school youth, sixteen years of age or over. It is designed to develop basic occupational competencies for subsequent full-time employment in business and industrial occupations. As a work-study plan, it combines classroom instruction in school with supervised part-time employment on jobs of a type requiring training.

A trainee enrolled in a cooperative program divides this time between school and a part-time paid job, spending approximately half his time in each. His in-school schedule includes a balanced combination of subjects required for graduation and subjects directly related to his job activities. His job time is devoted to performing tasks normally assigned to new workers in the occupation. The trainee's job activities are organized in advance on a written program basis, and his performance and progress on the job are supervised by his employer in cooperation with school coordinator.

Cooperative training organized in line with the work-study plan described above, should not be confused with old fashioned, nonsupervised work experience programs. Cooperative training correlates work experiences and school instruction and thus makes the greatest possible use of the school and the community in the development of a sound educational program.



## STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM

Mardel Vincent--Houghton Lake Resorter  
Carol Holland--Roscommon State Bank  
Jere Fourney--Hunt's Rexall Drug Store  
Carolyn Breyer--Prudenville Br., Rosc. Bk.  
Sharon Watchko--Pinky's I.G.A. Food Liner  
Gary Guernsey--School's Garage  
Larry Guernsey--Doug's Garage  
Paul Banning--R. & R. Manufacturing  
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Larry Godbold--Radio Station W.H.G.R.  
Fred Chidester--Lynn's T.V.  
Claire Keene--First National Bank

## AIMS AND PURPOSES OF COOPERATIVE TRAINING

Cooperative training has as its primary purpose the training of in-school youth for basic competency in specific occupations which fit their abilities, aptitudes, and interests. It is an integral part of the regular instructional program which more effectively enables them to bridge the gap between school and full-time employment. Through enrollment in a cooperative training program, a boy or girl is able to continue in high school while at the same time receive training and supervised work experience under actual paid employment conditions.

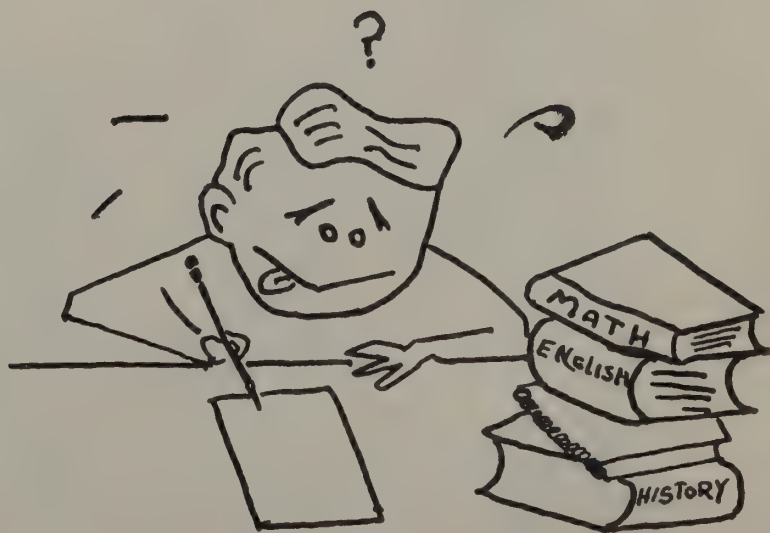
Upon graduation, the trainee is qualified to assume a full-time job with a background of training which will aid and encourage him to advance in his chosen field of work.

The aims and purposes of this program may be summarized in terms of potential benefits derived by youth, the local school, the cooperating employer, and the community at large.





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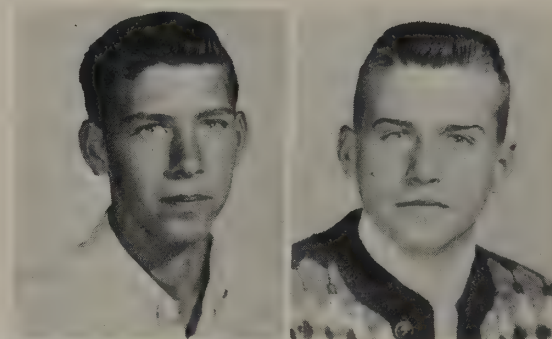
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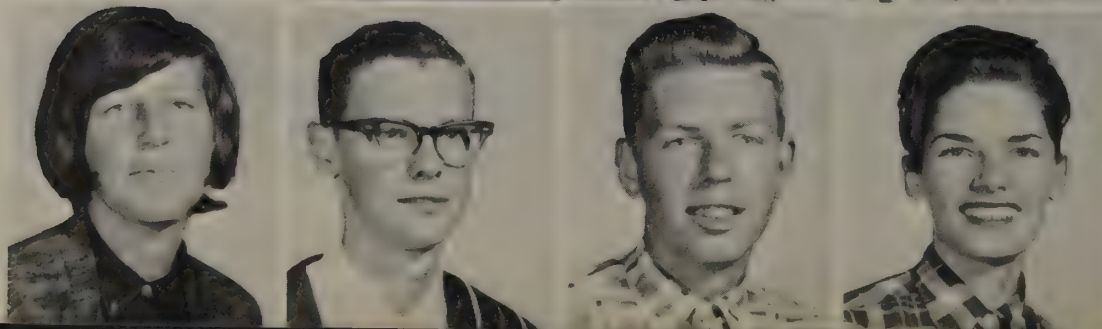
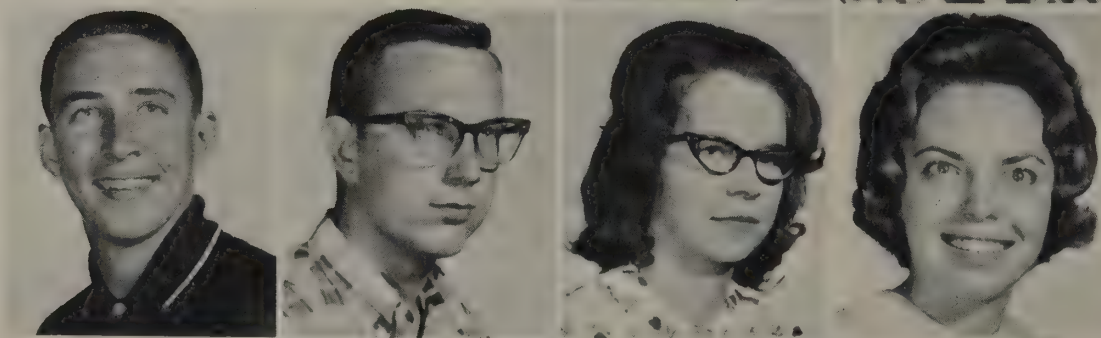
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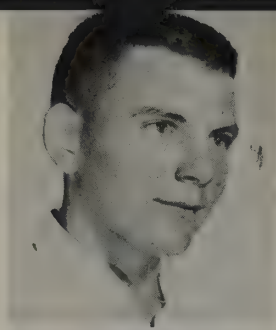


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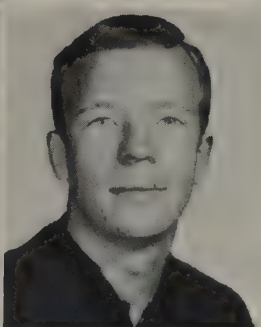
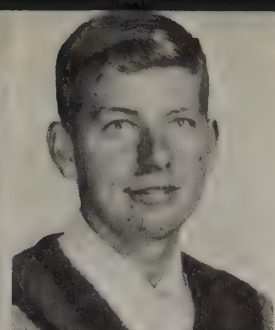


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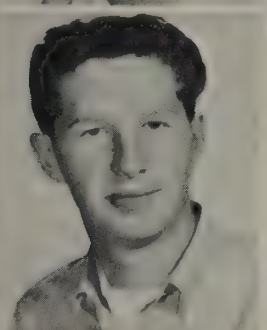
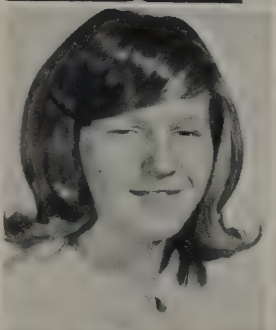
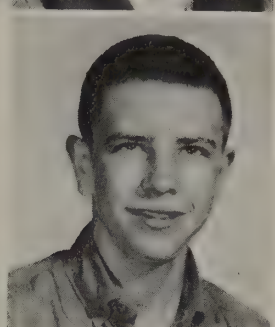




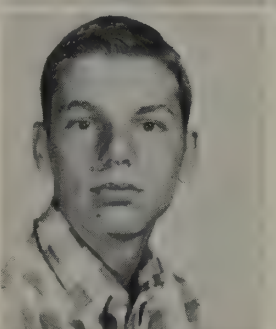
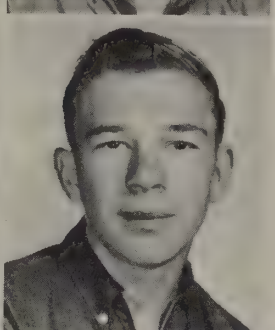
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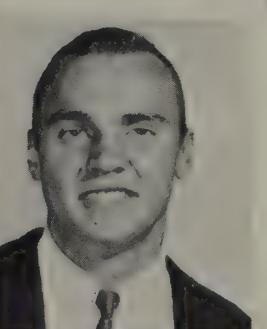
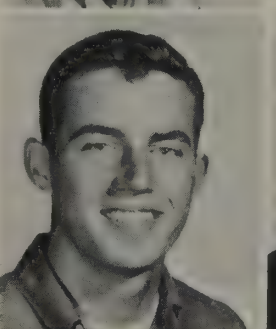
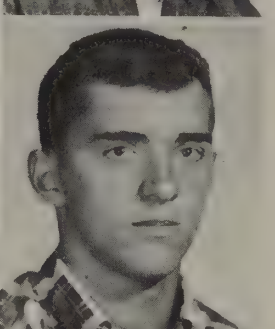
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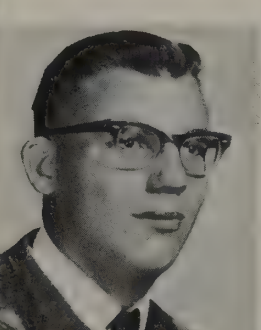
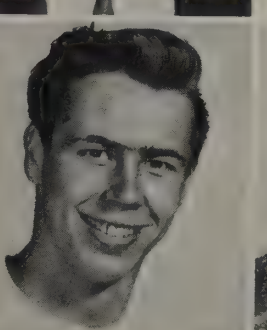
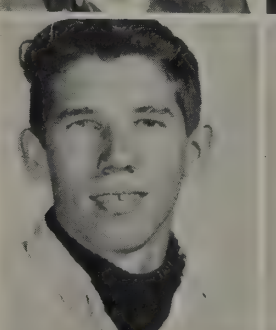
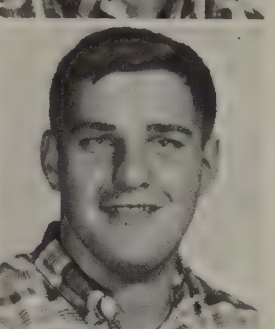
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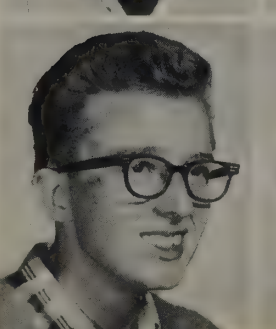
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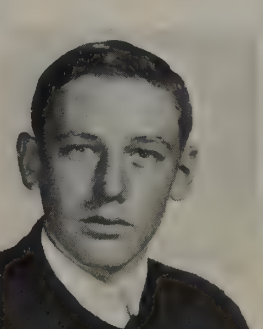
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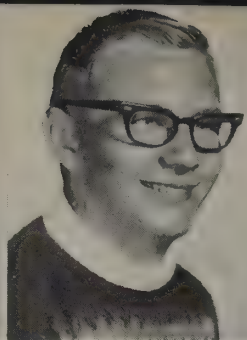
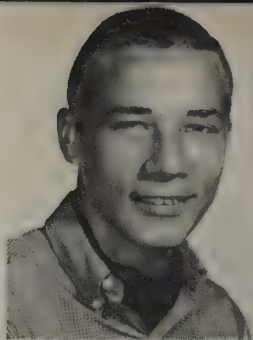
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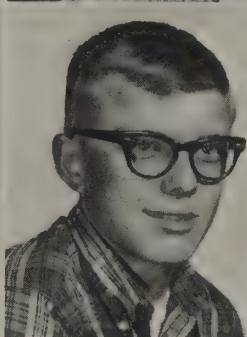
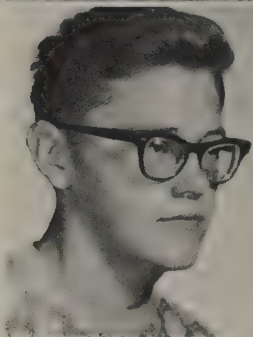
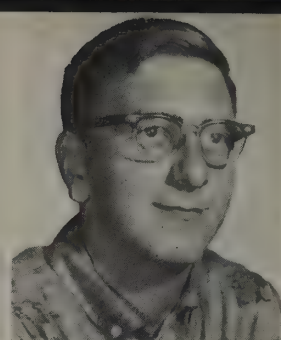
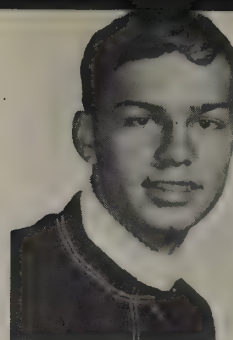
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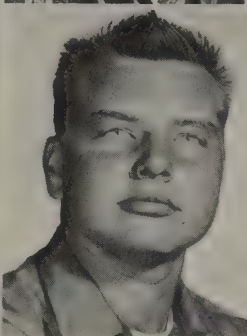
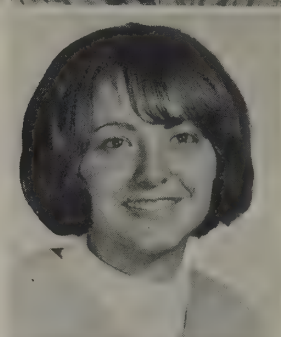




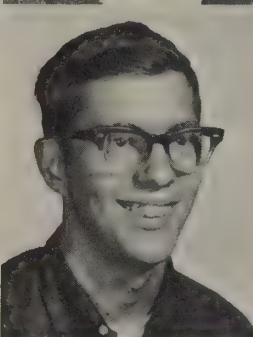
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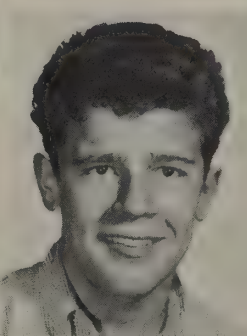
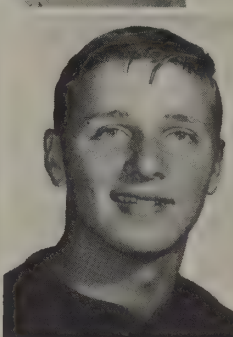
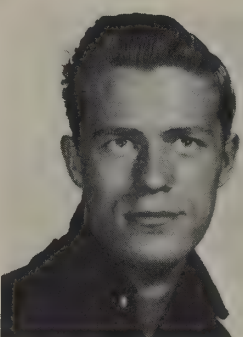
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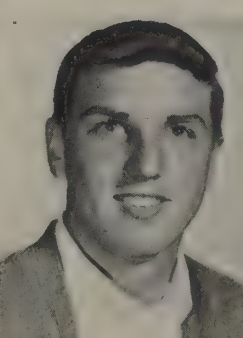
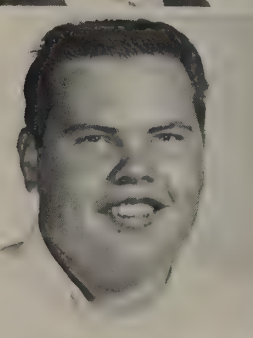
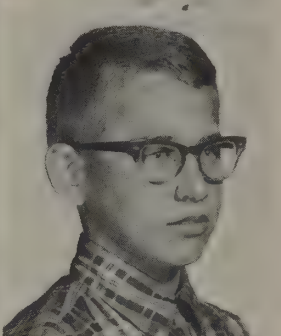
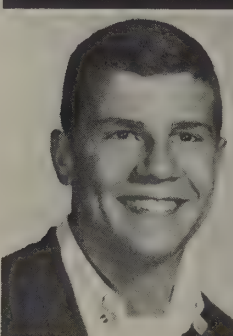
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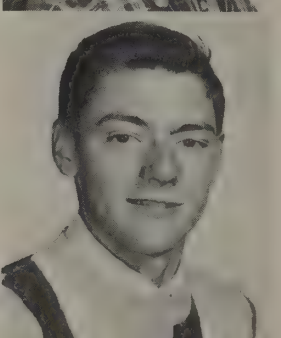
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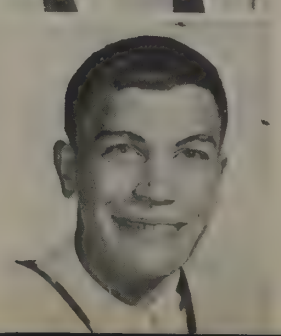
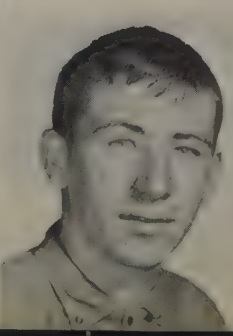
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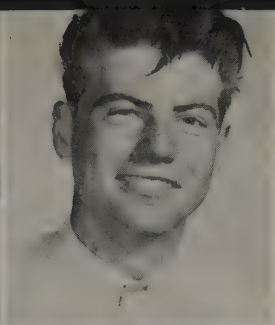
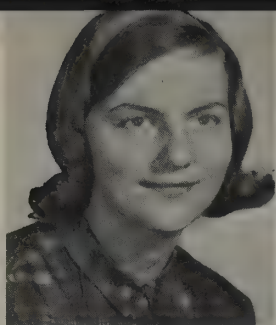
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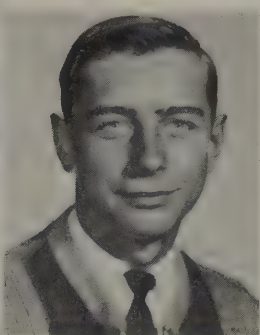
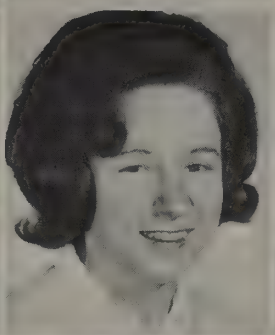
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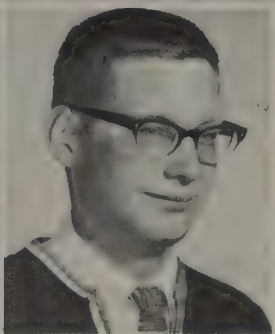
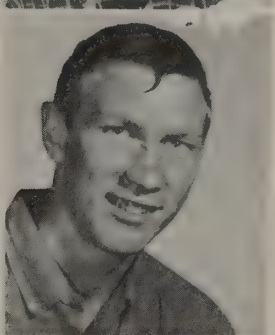




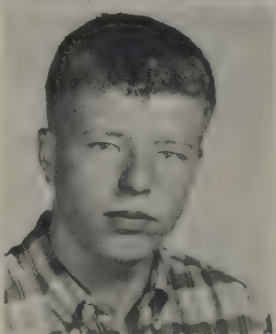
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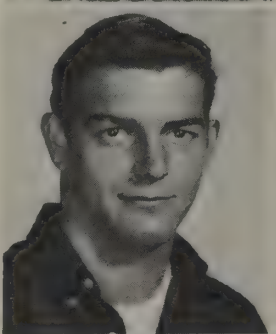
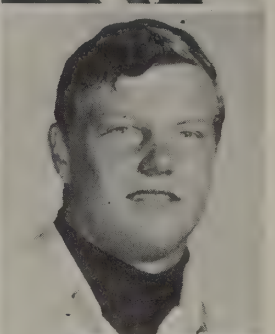
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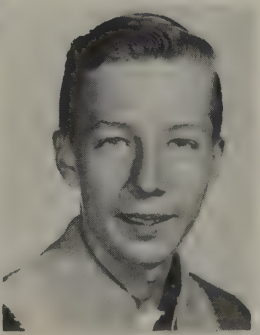
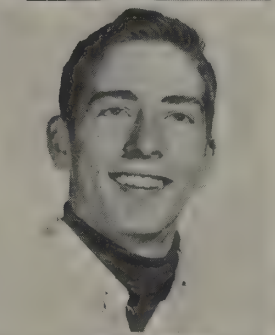
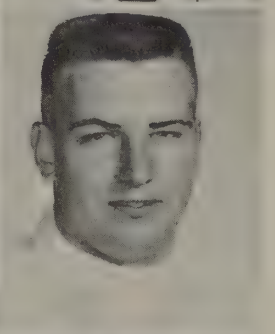
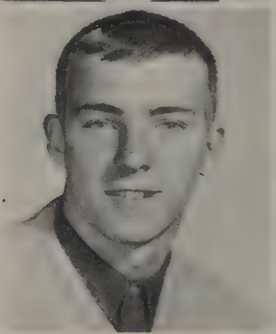
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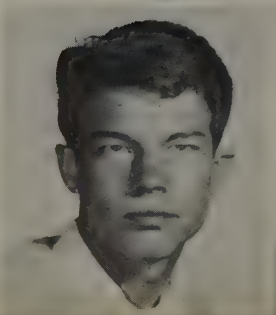
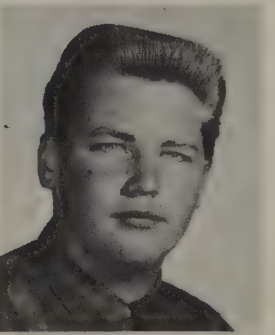
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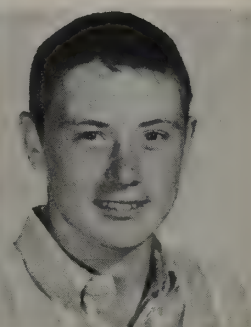
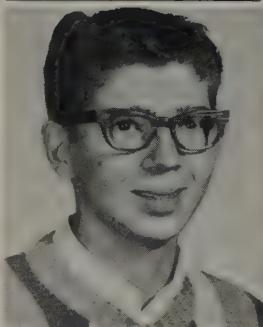
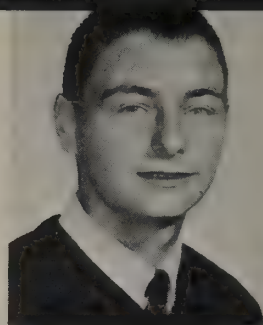
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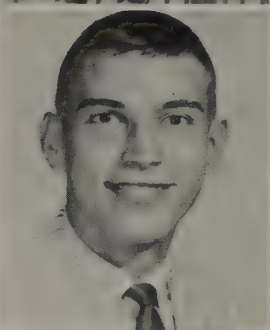
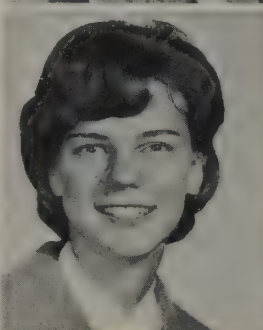




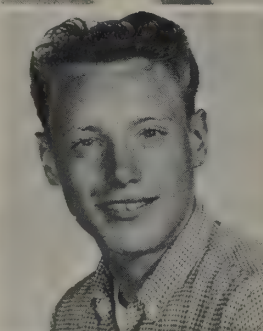
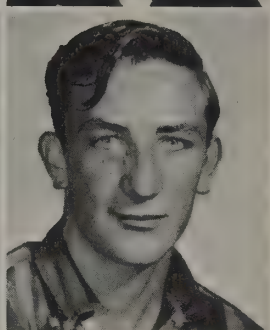
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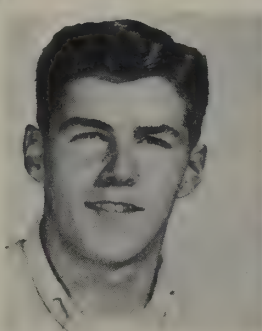
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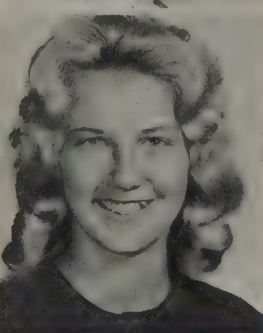
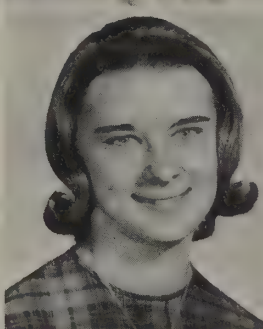
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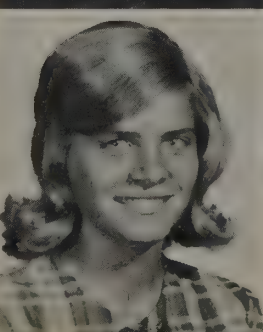
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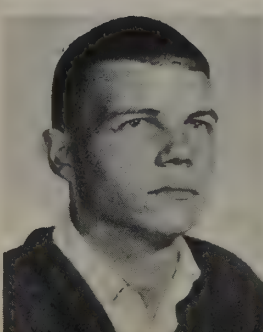
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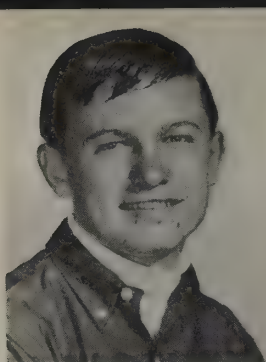
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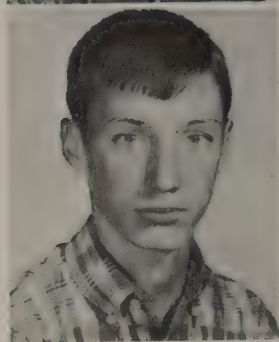
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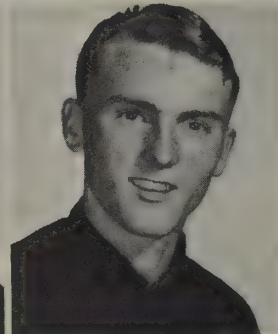
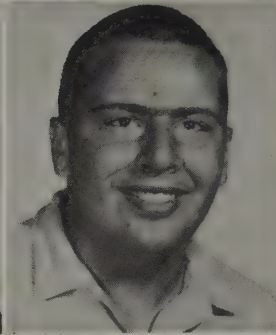
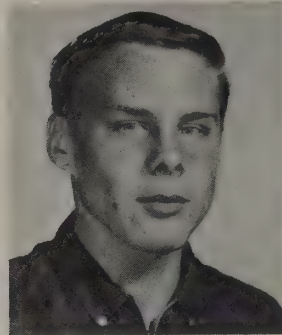




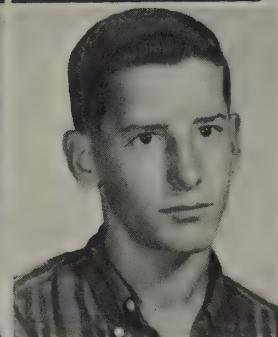
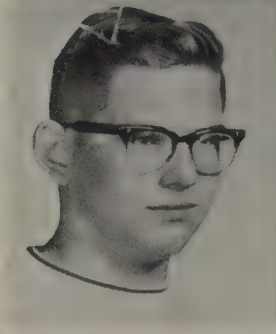
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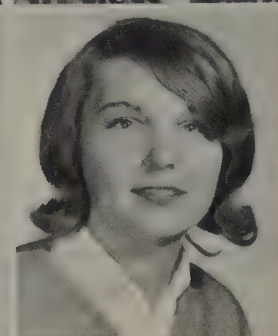
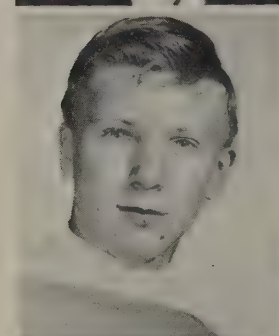
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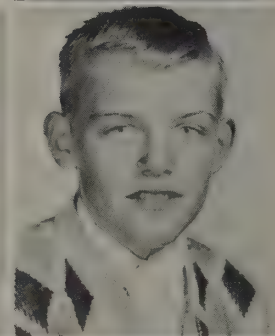
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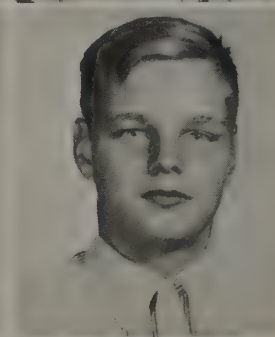
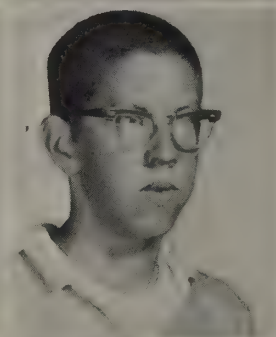
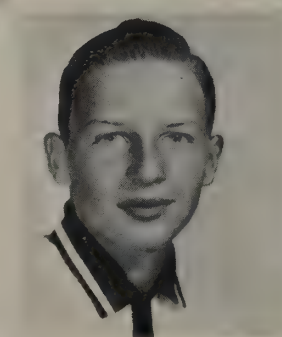
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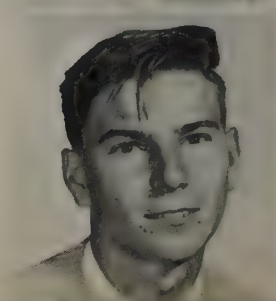
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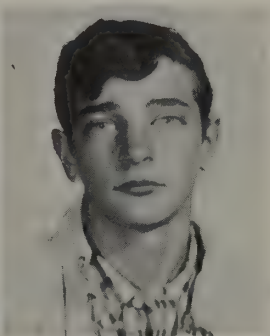




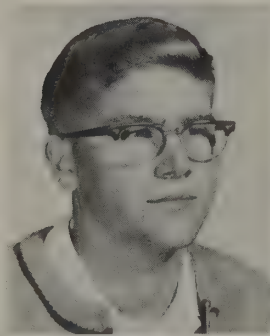
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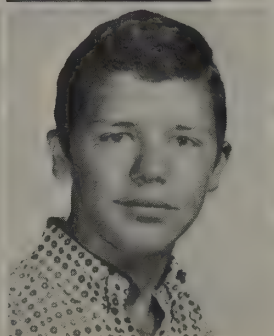
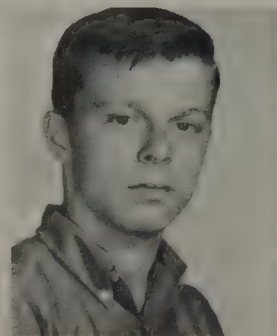
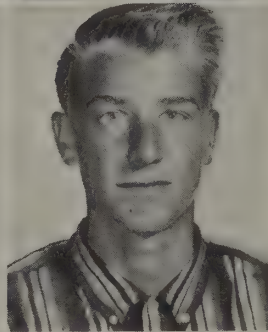
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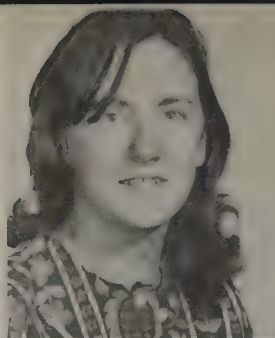


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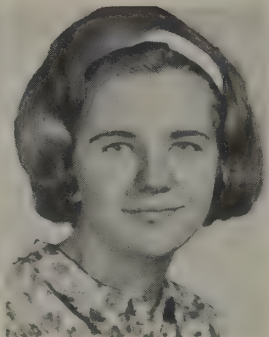
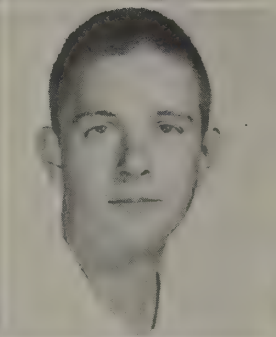
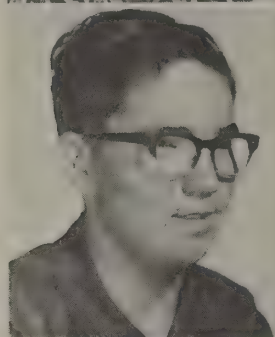
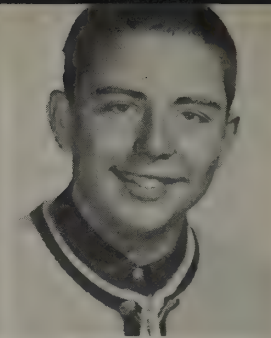
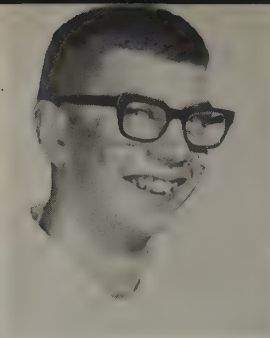


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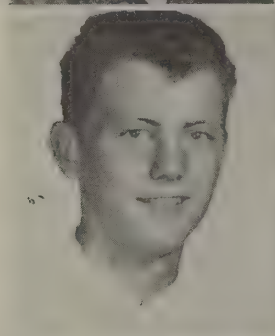
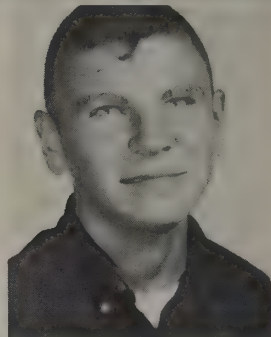




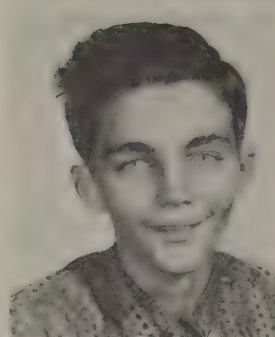
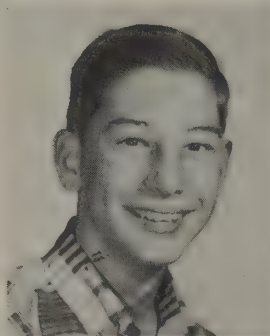
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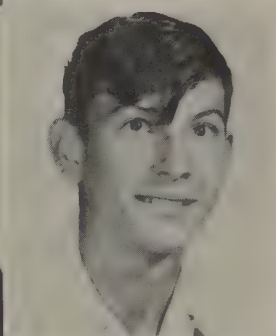
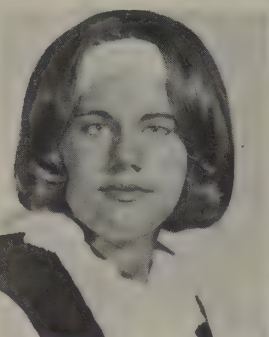
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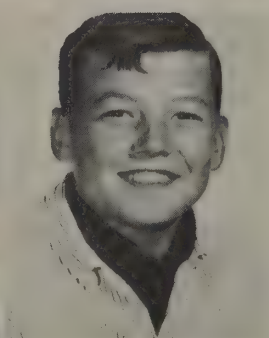
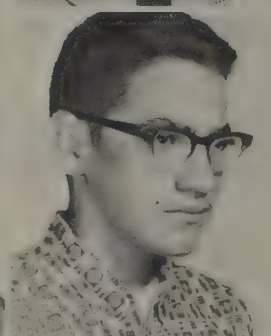
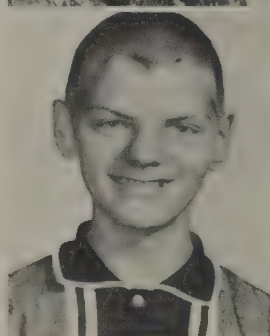
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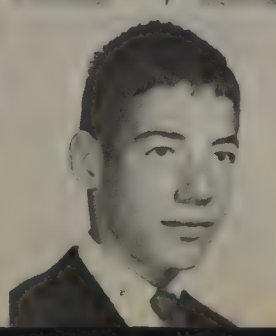
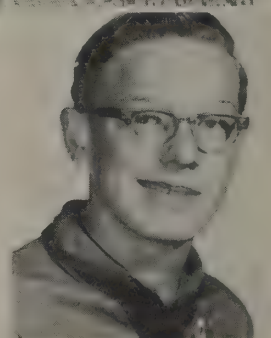
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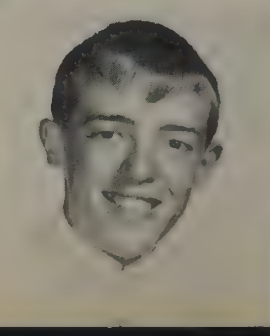
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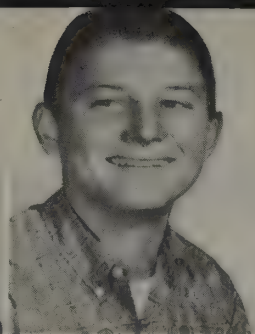
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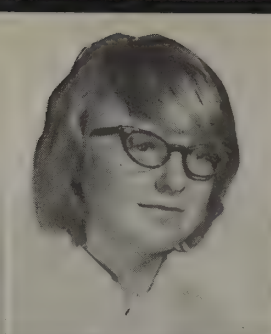
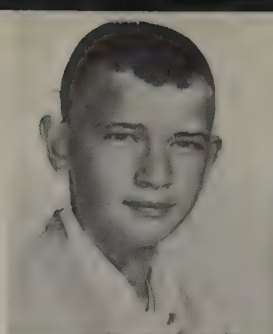
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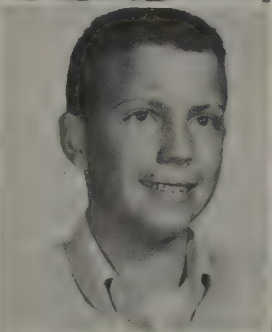
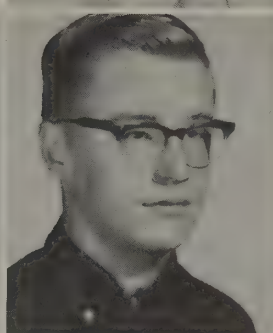




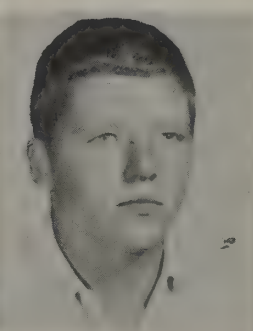
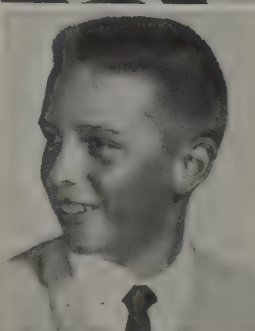
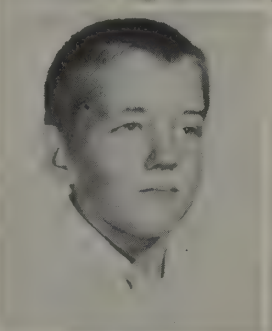
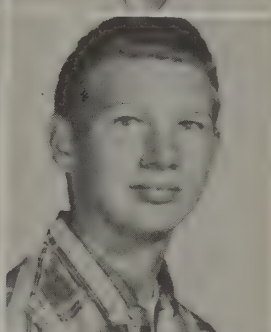
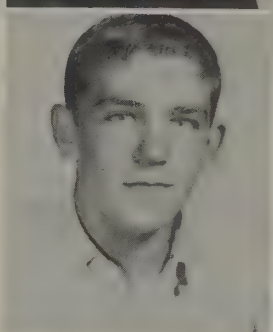
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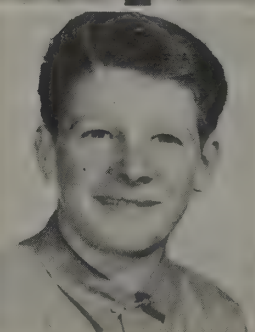
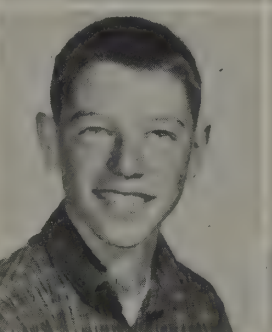
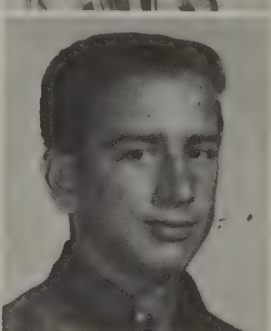
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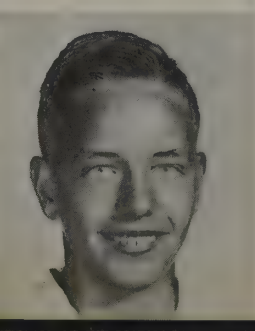
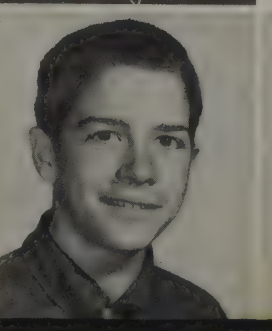
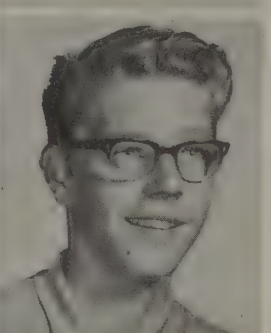
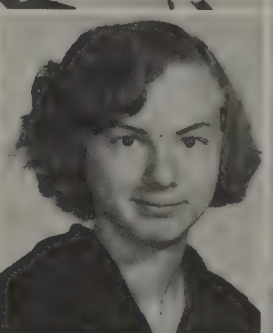
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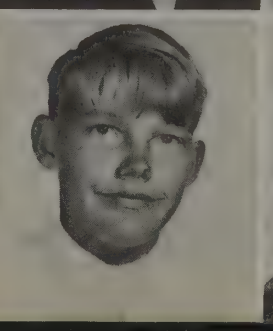
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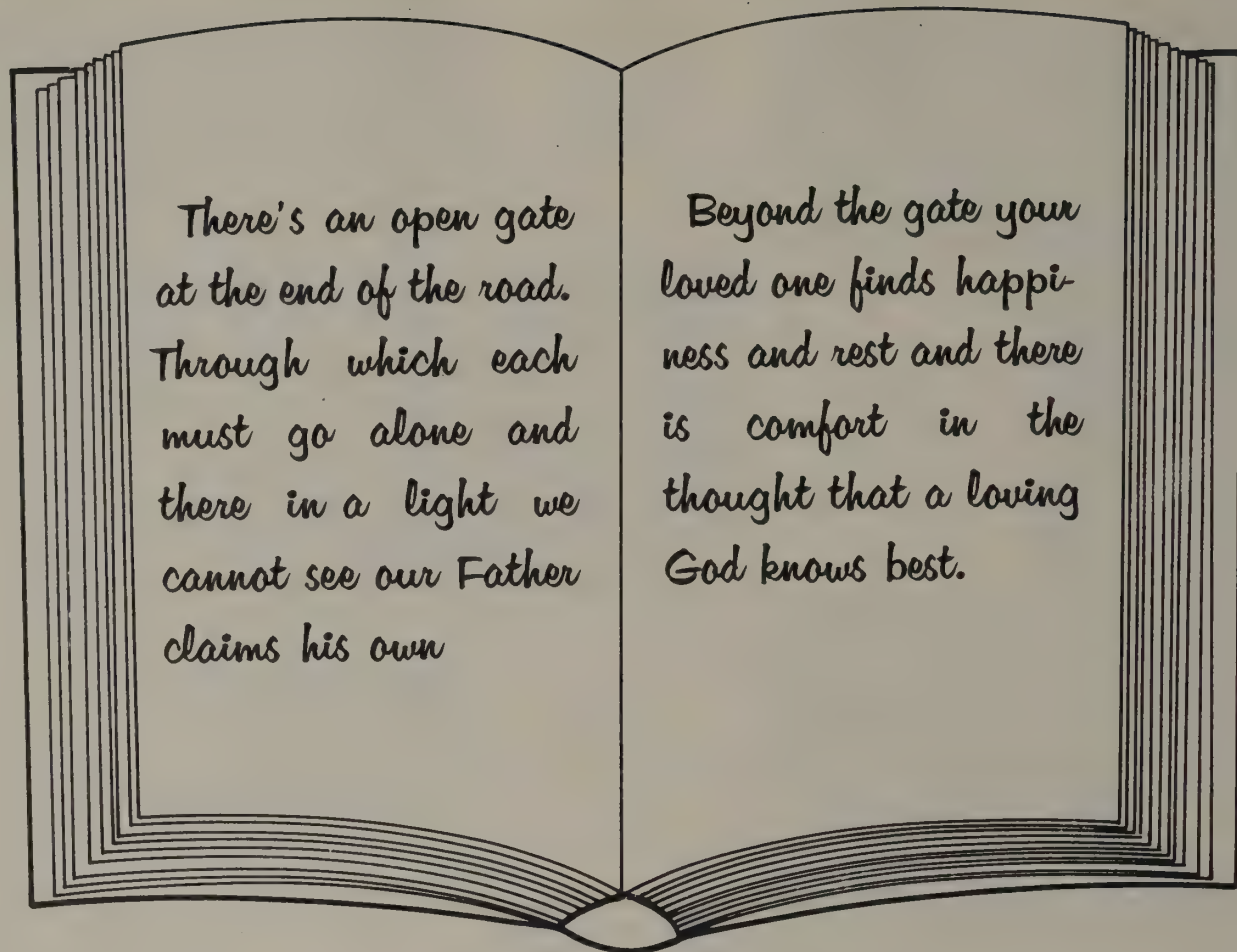
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*This Page Is a Memoriam to James Farmer and John Good Who Lost Their  
Lives by Accidental Drowning*

JAMES FARMER

James Farmer, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynk. He came to Houghton Lake High School, April of 1964 from Emerson High School, Flint. He was born in Sasebo, Japan and came to the United States when he was a year and a half old.

He was boating with companions, Tuesday, July 28, when a boat ladder fell overboard and he went down to get it. His companions said they saw him reach the ladder, but he appeared in trouble so they jumped into the water to help him. The long search prevailed nothing and he was reported drowned on Tuesday, July 28. Rough water impeded the search Wednesday. His body was found Thursday morning.

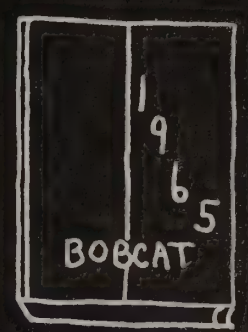
JOHN GOOD

John Good, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Good, of Nester Township, Roscommon County. He was born in Roscommon County January 28, 1947. He entered Houghton Lake High School last fall.

John and a brother, LaVerne, were swimming from a boat an estimated 75 feet from shore when the boat drifted away and the victim began struggling in the water. LaVerne tried to rescue the youth, but was unsuccessful. He drowned May 24, 1964. He would have been a senior this year.

*We, the Students of Houghton Lake High School Would Like to Express  
Our Sympathy to the Families of Each of These Boys. May God Bless Them.*





# ORGANIZATIONS

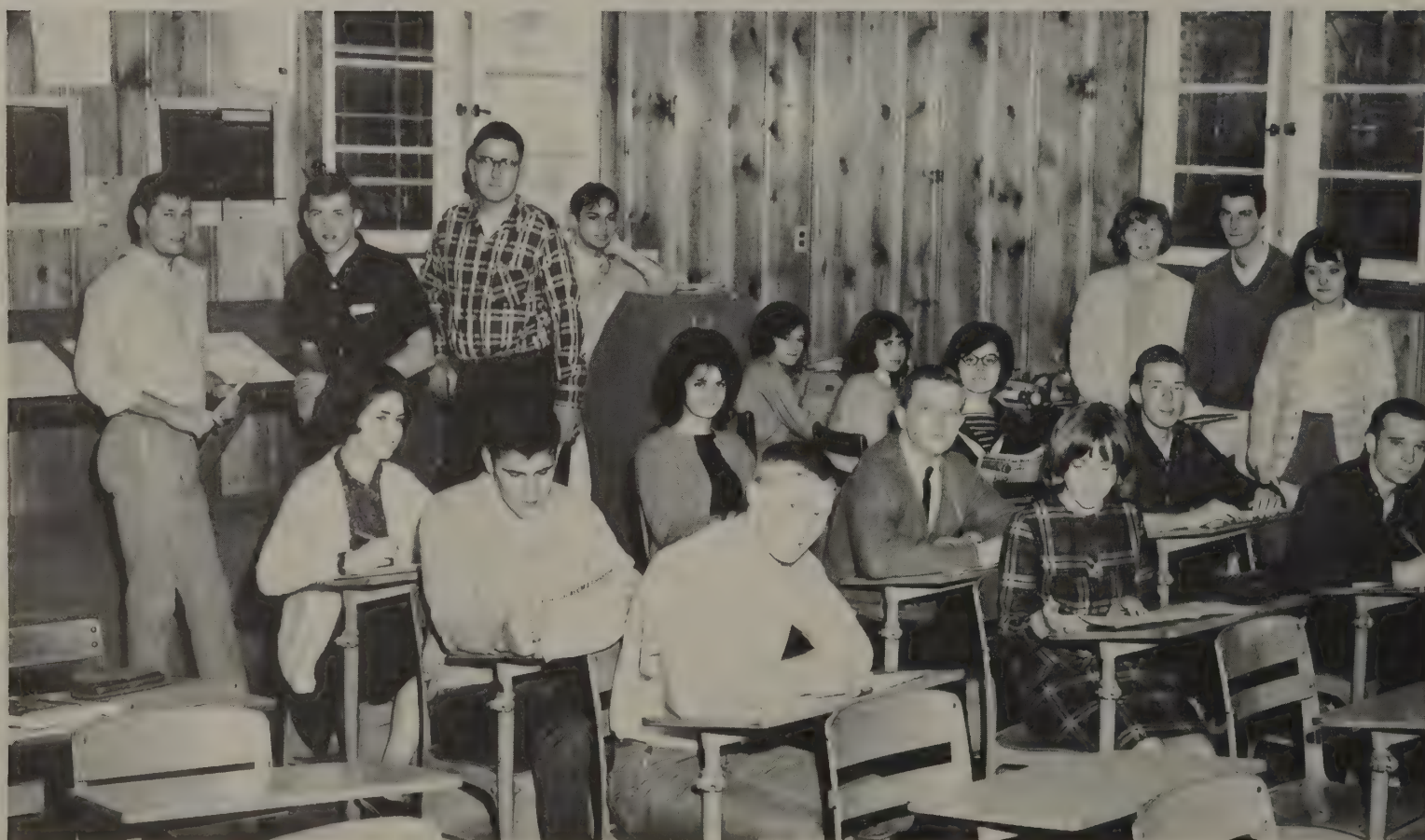




## Annual Staff



## Newsette Staff





## Student Senate



## National Honor Society





## Future Homemakers of America



## Future Teachers of America





## Ski Club



## Key Club





## Radio and Drama



## Camera Club



## Majorettes





## Girls Athletic Association



## Science Club





## Nurses Club



## Tri-Hi-Y





## Librarians



## Glee Club





# Who's Who in Organizations

## ANNUAL STAFF

R. Blouch, M. Vincent, J. Jaynes, J. Baker, J. Wootton, T. Hamp, V. Averill, J. Heininger, M. Forman, D. Dieterich, C. Bunn, C. Detmer.

## NEWSETTE STAFF

J. Baker, T. Hamp, B. Morrone, J. Millikin, M. Jenkins, J. Jaynes, C. Keene, B. Bowman, J. Huntley, G. VanSickle, P. Cohee, M. Chess, L. Bock, M. Vincent, A. Pray, R. Stephens, C. Lewis, J. Randall.

## STUDENT SENATE

R. 1--D. Starks, J. Norris, T. Hamp, D. Hughes, R. Smith, L. Drog, C. Lewis, J. Millikin, R. 2--J. Jaynes, Mr. Pietchak, W. Neal.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

F. Chidester, C. Detmer, L. Godbold, L. Bock, R. Stephens, G. VanSickle.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

R. 1--J. McEvers, J. Goodman, L. Nephew, S. Babion, R. 2--D. Draper, S. Hutzler, N. Hubbard, S. Gibson, D. Riedel, L. Wallington, M. Savercool, S. Widdis, S. Peters, L. Welch, S. Wescott, I. Zarzyski, Miss Cleary, R. 3--D. Miller, M. McCoy, J. Cole, M. Chess, P. Day, L. Francis, R. Yarnall, K. Blouch.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

M. Dieterich, B. Vincent, C. Coslow, R. Baker, L. Golm, C. Detmer, Mrs. Wenig, M. Stephens, L. Carrick, R. Brenton, D. Euler, W. Cohee, G. Soderman, V. Averill, K. Elgas, S. Lawrence, C. Lewis.

## SKI CLUB

R. 1--W. Neal, D. Starks, D. Sergeant, D. Sutton, D. DuCharme, M. Detmer, T. Godbold, R. 2--J. Ross, Mrs. Carman, P. White, D. Pifer, M. Wescott, S. Irish, C. Lewis, T. Wareham, L. Morrone, L. Wild, G. Murray, N. Ross, B. Morrone, M. Averill, J. Sullivan, J. Heininger, Mr. Hill, R. 3--J. Legge, L. Tyrrell, L. Loughray, H. DeBaeke, D. BoBo, M. Gilmore, V. Waters, G. Medore, L. Godbold, R. Stephens, D. Marks, F. Chidester, B. Millikin, P. Glee.

## KEY CLUB

J. Jaruzel, N. Nephew, J. Wootton, J. Drog, D. Elchuk, C. Bunn, J. Vick, D. Paligo, D. Gage, R. Ferguson, D. Duler, D. Glover, T. Anderson, T. Fournier.

## RADIO AND DRAMA

F.R.--L. Drog, C. Tommrell, E. Dieterich, K. Steckler, N. Ross, R. 2--Mrs. Gaukel, C. Hess, C. Lewis, T. Tiffin, G. Murray.

CAMERA CLUB--R. Post, K. Gardner, D. Sharron.

MAJORETTES--J. Burns, I. Towne, J. Blodgett, S. McMahon.

## GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

F.R.--S. Irish, V. Waters, L. Wild, J. Cole, S. Wescott, L. Carrick, D. Riedel, K. Jones, R. Baker, L. Rosenthal, Miss Haynes, R. 2--L. Francis, J. Roose, M. Earley, L. Wallington, S. Hutzler, C. Lewis, D. BoBo, L. Jefferis, J. Swanson, R. 3--B. Winel, L. Lapham, B. Lapham, M. McCoy, N. Hubbard.

## SCIENCE CLUB

F.R.--Mr. Rees, D. Creason, S. Johnson, D. Blaine, R. Davis, J. Pruden, P. Peters, J. Beckwith, J. Jaynes, B. Saxton, M. Peters, D. Hughes, R. 2--J. Lutz, D. Draper, J. Beckwith, J. Baker, B. Rees, D. Heyl, G. Meyer, J. Stephens, W. Anderson, R. Blouch, R. 3--D. Gerber, G. Schicker, M. Jenkins, J. Osterman.

## NURSES CLUB

F.R.--M. DuBois, K. Austin, L. Woodward, T. Wareham, R. 2--S. Wise, I. Zarzyski, J. Cole, L. Francis, L. Welch, S. Schultz, J. Austin.

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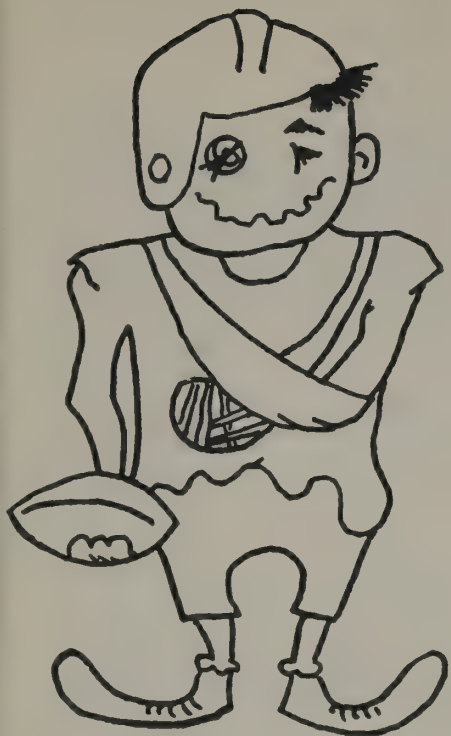
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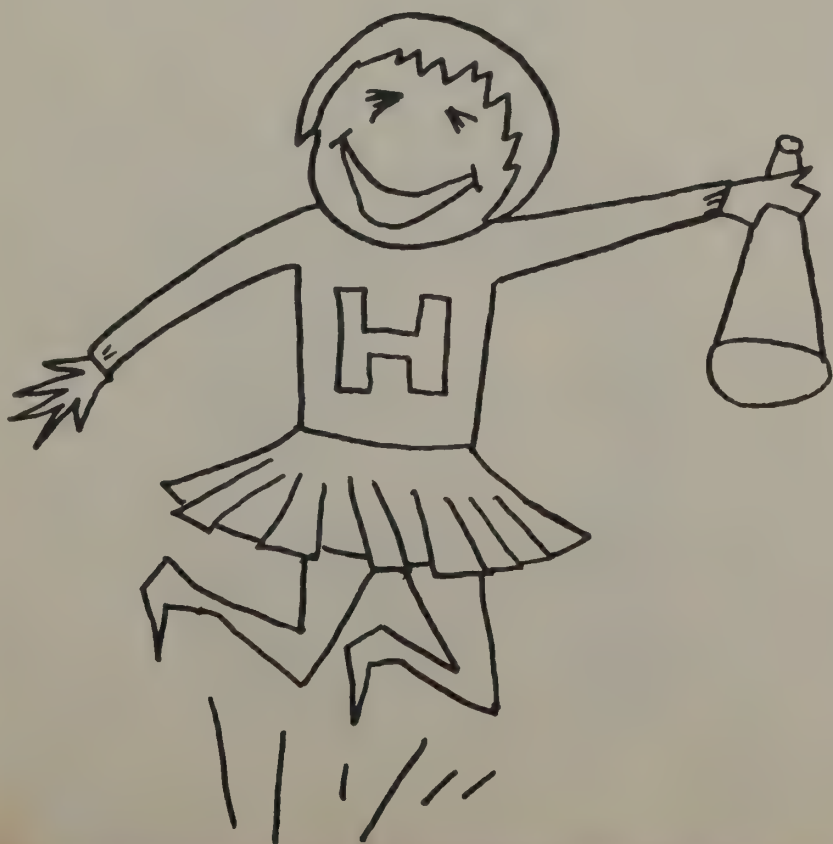
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# ATHLETICS





# NEM Conference Champs



FRONT ROW: E. Wilson, C. Bunn, C. Kastle, J. Gibel, T. Hamp, T. Plack and J. Baker. 2nd ROW: B. McNeil, J. McEvers, C. Fifield, J. Heininger, B. Bowman, B. Gilmore and F. Chidester. 3rd ROW: G. Medore, G. Anderson, R. Fifield, D. Euler, M. Wescott, D. Paligo, B. Sutton and R. Ferguson. 4th ROW: T. Fournier, Mgr. M. Brenton, K. Glover, J. Wootton, M. Earley, J. Jaynes, D. Heyl and T. Anderson. BACK ROW: J. Vick, D. Gage, D. Elchuck and Mgr. S. Johnson.

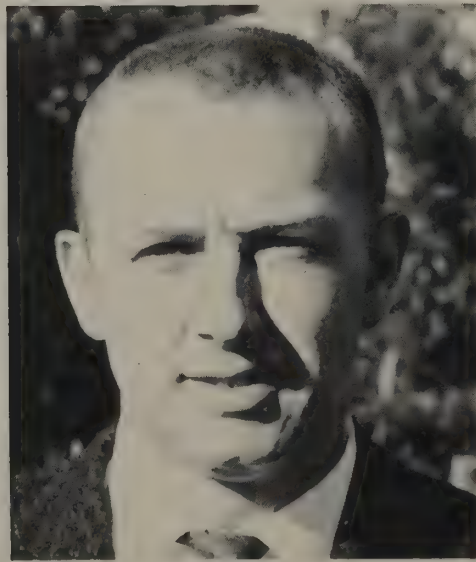
## Outstanding Coaches

HEAD COACH



Lou Economou  
"Backfield"

ASSISTANT COACH



Don Wallace  
"Line"



# Bobkittens Compile 4-3 Record



FRONT ROW: M. Peters, J. Tyrrell, S. Earley, D. Hoeltzel, D. Creason, B. Saxton and R. Bigelow. 2nd ROW: S. Gardner, P. Peters, J. Pruden, D. Sutton, D. Tift, B. Oster and G. Myer. 3rd ROW: J. Doyle, W. Neal, D. DuCharme, B. Cornell, M. Detmer, P. Wootton, D. Ely and C. Guldner. BACK ROW: M. Seilo, D. Starks, T. Godbold, M. Drog, G. VanDuinen and W. Seidenstucker.



Mike Seilo  
"Backfield"



William Seidenstucker  
"Line"

## Varsity Score Board

### BOBCATS

25 Harrison  
13 Beaverton  
27 Alcona  
39 Arenac

### OPPONENTS

0  
6  
7  
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### BOBCATS

6 Roscommon  
20 Whittemore  
14 Traverse City  
60 Kalkaska

### OPPONENTS

35  
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# Conference Champs Receive Trophy



Conference Champions--The Houghton Lake Bobcats here are receiving the 1964 Conference trophy.



Coaches Lou Economou and Donald Wallace take honor in receiving the conference trophy from N.E.M. Conference President, Clarence Metzger.

## ALL-CONFERENCE

Capt. Jerry Baker--Center  
Mike Wescott--Halfback  
Fred Chedister--Linebacker  
John Vick--Tackle  
Tom Plack--Guard

## ALL-STATE Honorable Mention

Captain Jerry Baker  
Halfback Mike Wescott



# Thoughts the Football Season Bring



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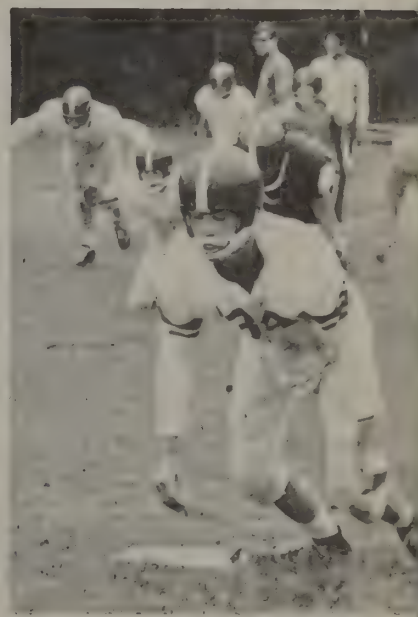
Mr. Wallace won't let anybody touch me!



We never had that play before.



Can't you do anything right? → Nope.



Darn double darn.



I'm goin' down the country goin' ta have a lot of fun.



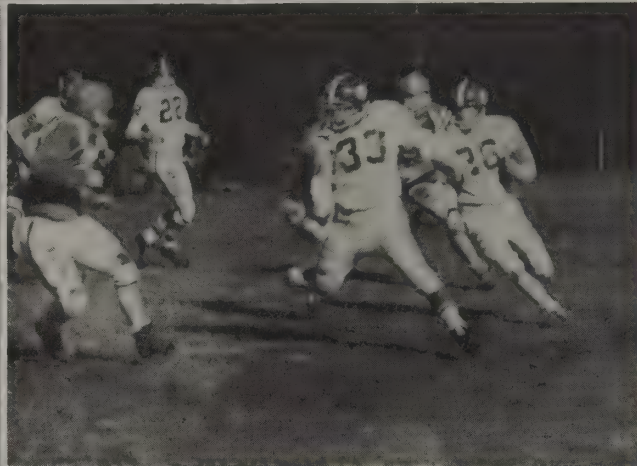
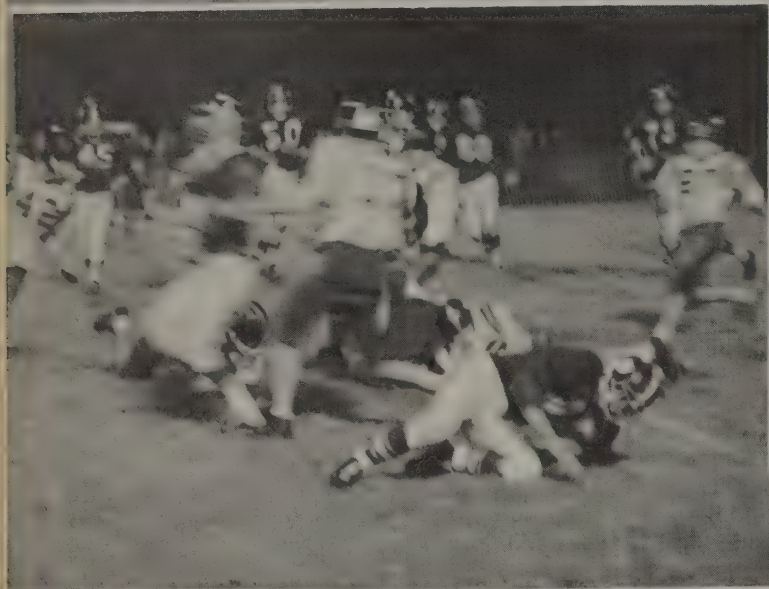
I did so too clean my shoes.



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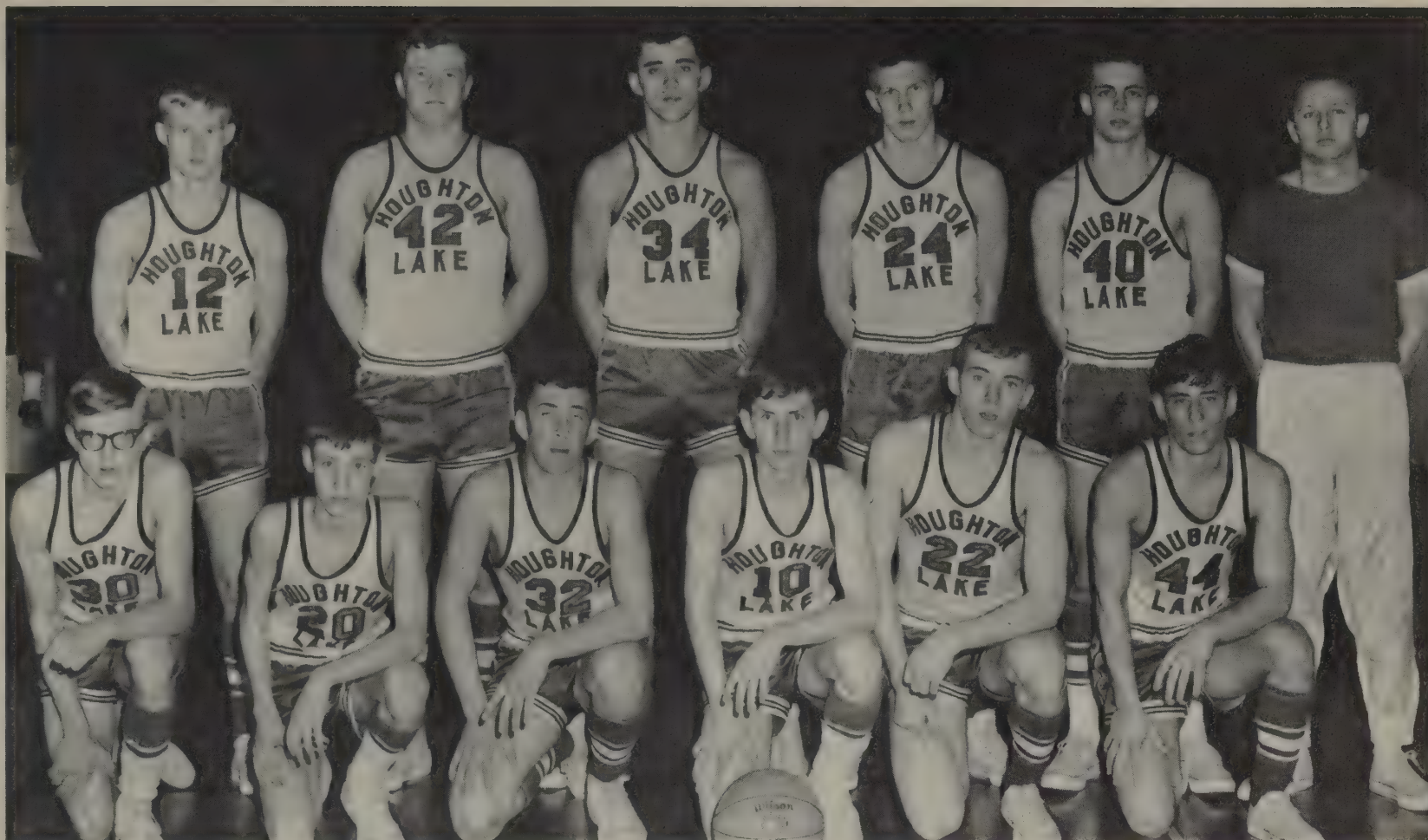


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## Bobcats Building for Future



FRONT ROW: Tim Kemp, Mike Drog, Greg Anderson, Carl Bunn, Mike Wescott and Jan Heininger. BACK ROW: Bob Bowman, John Vick, Dave Elchuck, Arnold Synder, Bill Gilmore and Coach Wallace.



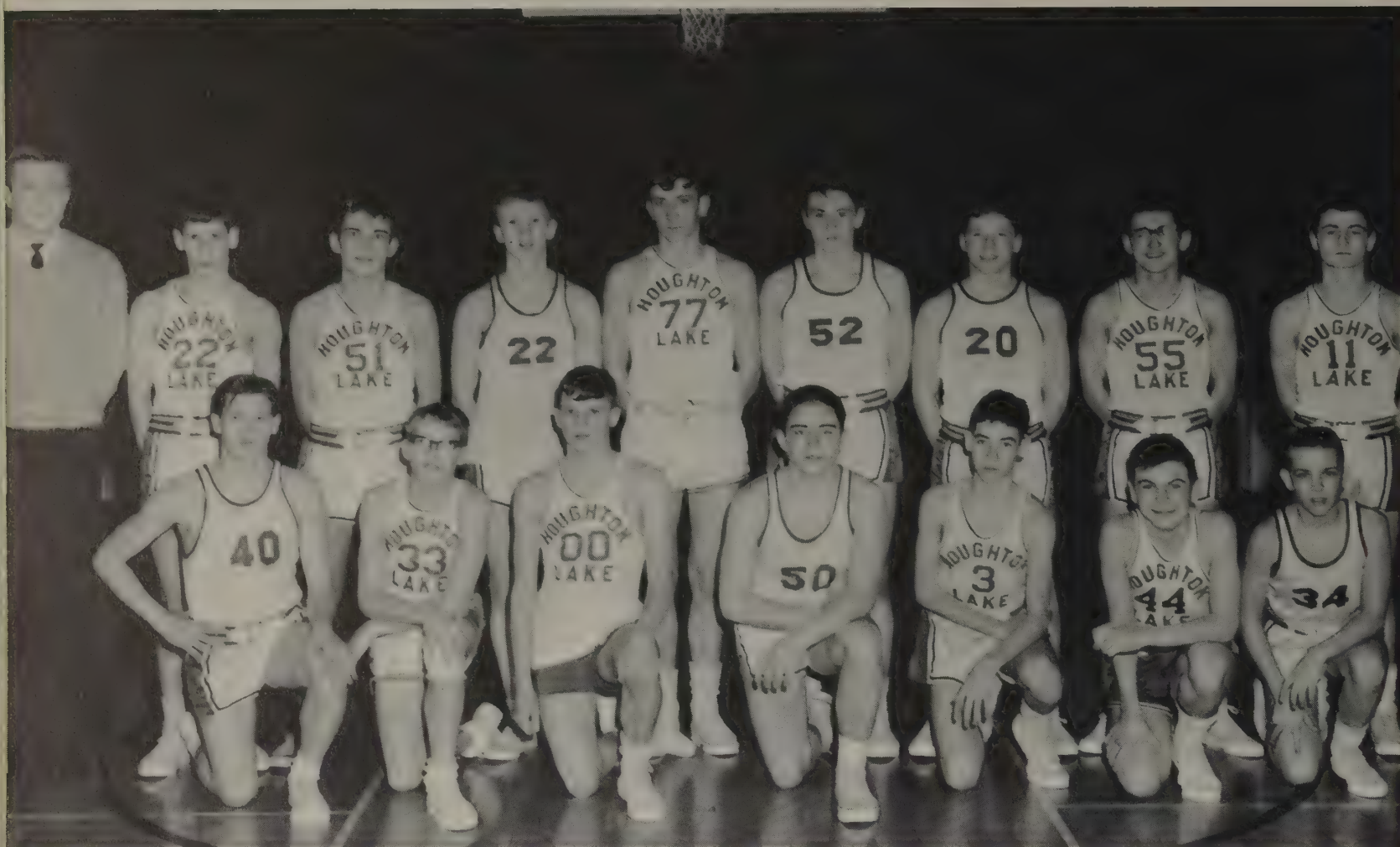
COACH DONALD WALLACE

Donald Wallace confines his coaching to the cage sport, along with being assistant football coach. In his past three seasons, his teams have all been in the thick of the NEM Conference race.

Mr. Wallace is a native of Clare, Michigan, and a graduate of Clare High School and Central Michigan University. He taught and coached at Tawas Area prior to coming to the Lake four years ago.



## Bobkittens Preparing for Future



FRONT ROW: Duane Clark, Gary VanDuinen, Ted Jaruzel, Mike Earley, Dan McDonald, Ken Gardner and Randy Stuck. BACK ROW: Coach Seilo, Tom Godbold, Brad Saxton, Glen Guldner, Randy Smith, Mike Peterson, Dan Sutton, Bob Cornell and Wayne Neal.



COACH MIKE SEILO

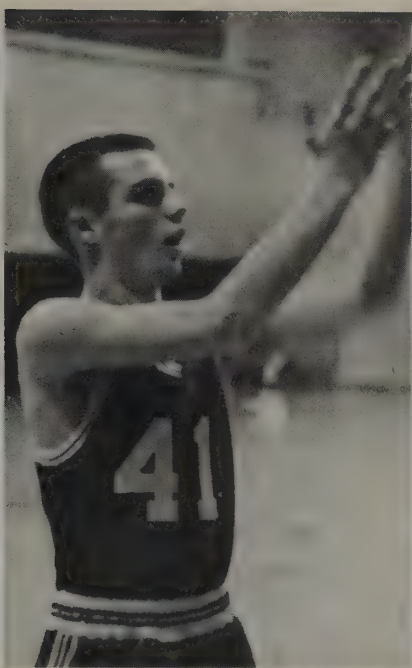
Mike Seilo, a native of Marquette, Michigan, is the Junior Varsity Football coach along with being the Junior Varsity Basketball coach. He is a speech correctionist and a graduate of Northern Michigan College.



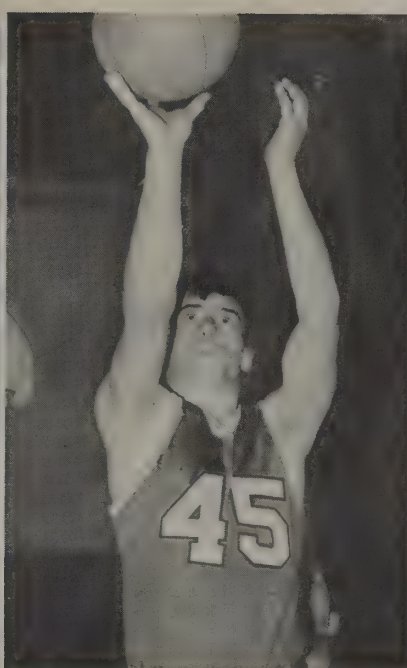
## Seniors Last Cage Stand



Bob Bowman  
"Guard"



Bill Gilmore  
"Forward"



Jan Heininger  
"Guard"



Carl Bunn  
"Guard"

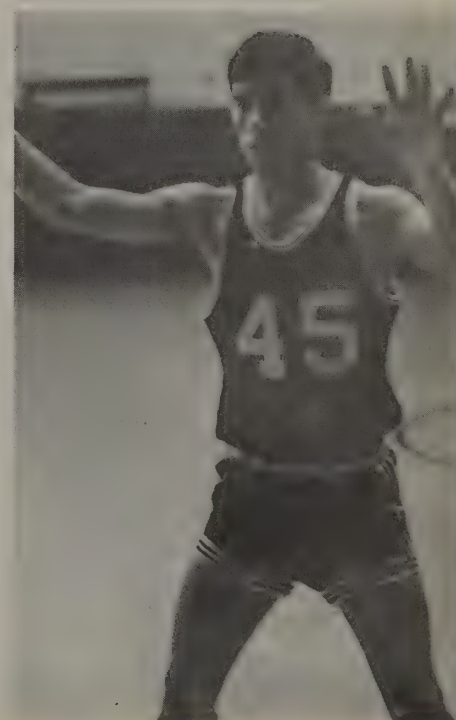
## Many-Expressions



Whoooooooo . . .



Take this "buddy"



Don't shoot officer



## Behind the Back Action



I'm Joe Tough!



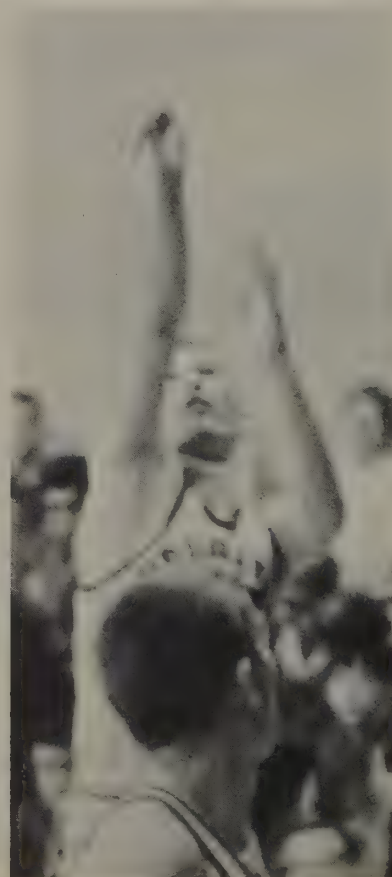
Green and White, Fight-Fight.



Come on guys



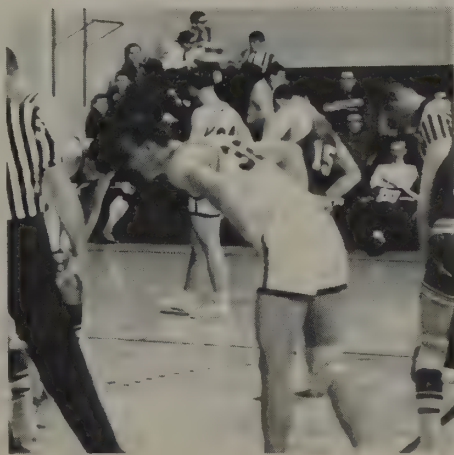
1,2 Cha-Cha-Cha.



I've got to see Doc. about that hand.



## Bobcats Bring Much Action





# 1964 Track Season



FIRST ROW Sitting: Tom Lippincott, Jim Constantine, Ed McCormick, Bob Johnson, Mike Baumgartner, and Steve Saxton. SECOND ROW: Don Baese, Steve Perry, Don Blodgett, John McEvers, Brad Saxton and Mike Anderson. STANDING: Coach Economou, Norm Nephew, Dan Napieralski, Corian Fifield, Dave Elchuck, Dave Jordan, Ron Ferguson, Jon Drog, John Randall, Wayne Neal, Fred Chidister, Tom Plackowski and assistant Coach Saxton.



Much competition from teams in conference.



## A Big Success for Local Squad



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Tom Lippincott and Don Baese.



Another first for Perry in hurdles.



Perry on way to breaking school record.





# V A R S I T Y



## Subs

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JUNIOR VARSITY  
Mary Wescott



Chris Detmer (CAPTAIN)  
Rhonda Brenton  
Linda Droggt

Kathy Elgas  
Bev Morrone  
Mary Jane Stephens



Donna Pifer (CAPTAIN)  
Trudy Wareham  
Janice Martin

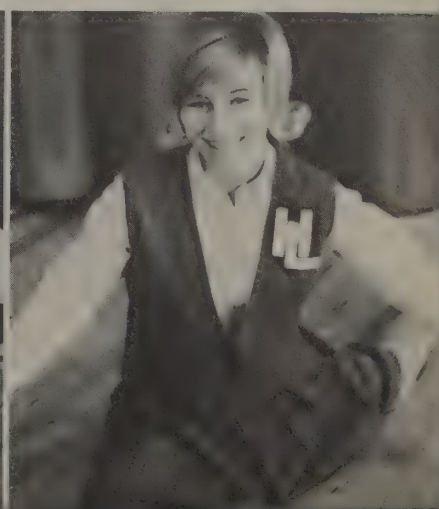
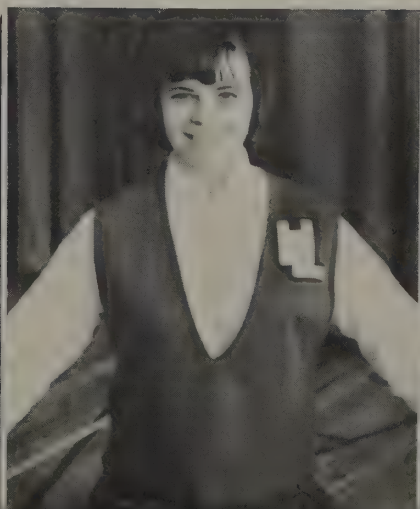


# J U N I O R V A R S I T Y

Vicki Waters

Gail Soderman

Darlene Euler





## Cheerleaders Encourage



STANDING: Left to right--Bev Morrone, Rhonda Brenton, and Mary Jane Stephens. FRONT ROW: Chris Detmer, Linda Droggt and Kathy Elgas.

## School Spirit

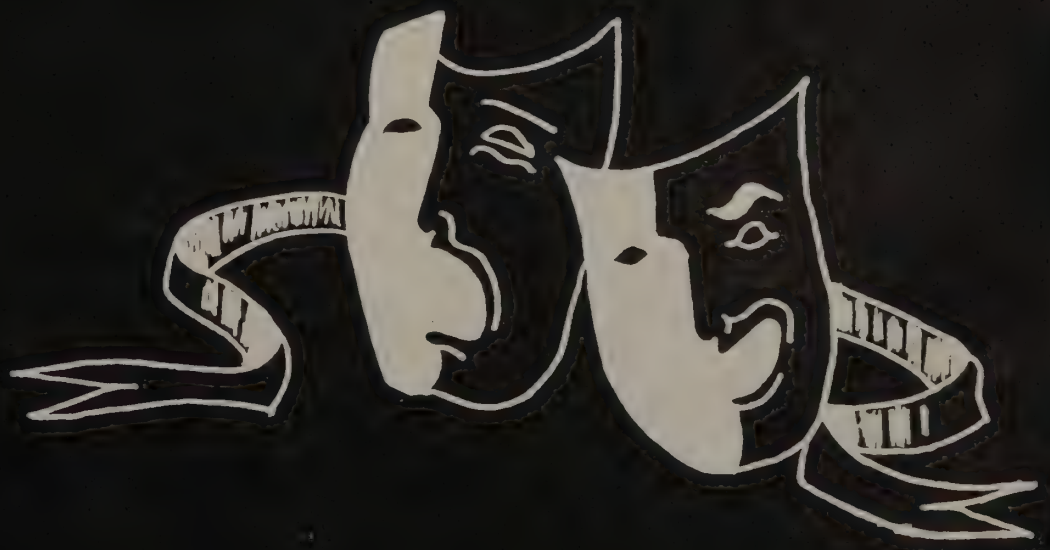


STANDING: Gail Soderman, Janice Martin and Vicki Waters. MIDDLE ROW: Trudy Wareham, Donna Pifer and Darlene Euler, and Mary Wescott in front.





# ACTIVITIES





# Homecoming



Carolyn Breyer, representing the senior class was escorted by Dean Dull, of Midland, Michigan.



Laurel Bock, representing the junior class was escorted by Peter Schoeman, of Midland, Michigan.



Rena Sliwa, representing the sophomore class was escorted by George Jamison, of Brighton, Michigan.



Christine Detmer, representing the freshman class was escorted by Roger Cady, of Houghton Lake, Michigan.



# Floats and Hard Work Go Hand in Hand



"Color Us Victorious" was the title of the Senior class float.

The surfing theme of "Wipe Em Out" was chosen by the Juniors.

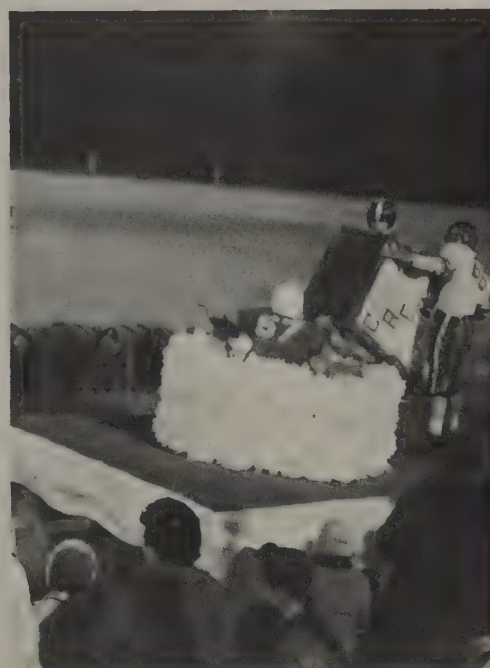


The Sophomore Class dubbed their float, "Stop the Cardinals."

The judges deliberated on their decision for each float was worthy of the honor, "First Place." They chose "Wipe Em Out," the junior class entry as the winner.



The Freshman Class named their float "Cream the Cardinals."





## Another Part of Half-Time Entertainment Is



Roy Smith, President of the Student Senate, crowns Miss Carolyn Breyer, the 1964 Homecoming Queen. Her attendants are Patricia Martin and Scott Carman.

## the Coronation of the Homecoming Queen



A happy smile from Queen Carolyn and her court climaxes the half-time ceremonies.





October 1, was a big day for Houghton Lake High School's Junior Class because they received their class rings. Many happy smiles were present at this scene.

# O C T O B E R

Larry Godbold representing Barry Goldwater, James Jaynes representing Lyndon B. Johnson,



debating the 1964 campaign issues



Mr. Gayle Saxton, 1964 yearbook advisor, watches his successor, Mr. Donald Fockler, promote the 1965 annual.

Student interest is shown for this year's book fair which proved to be a big success for the P.T.A.



# E V E N T S



# Busy Days



Roscommon Dance Band promotes musical interest.



The home-coming dance was a success with

Bob Dell of WTAC in Flint as the guest disc jockey

Mal Fax presented facts about Africa



The Senior play "Who Dunit" was a combination of mystery and comedy.

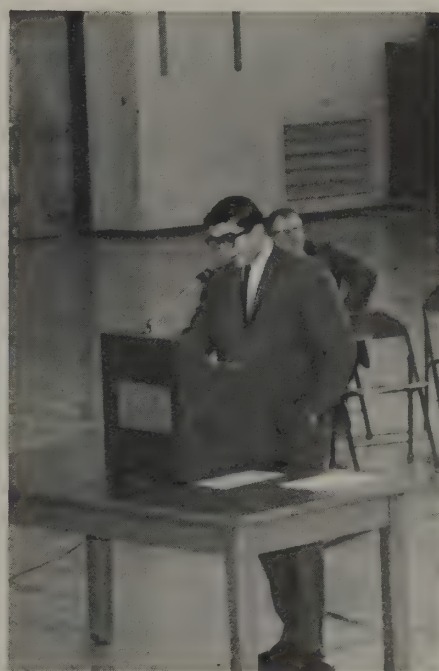




## Winter Lull



Mr. Ray E. Sullivan took us through history with guns from our ancestors to the present.



Mr. Economou starts the assembly with a friendly question to the student body.

Initiation for these girls to F.T.A. meant colorful halls for the rest of the student body. They are from left to right, C. Lewis, K. Sensor, G. Murray, R. Rayler, S. Lawrence.





# Houghton Lake High School Band

Conducted by

Mr. Barry Barter



Left to right the members are: J. Pray, J. Austin, L. Gildner, H. Dankert, D. Bobo, L. Youngs, R. Stuck, B. Hodo, S. Godbold, E. Dieterich, T. Randolph, T. Tiffin, R. Cornell, Mr. Barter, P. White, T. Godbold, G. Tiepel, K. Gardener, P. Morford, C. Blouch, D. McConnell, T. Moran, G. Swanson, and S. Johnson.



The head of the Music Department at Houghton Lake High School is Mr. Barry Barter. A graduate of Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Barter holds a Bachelor of Science degree in music and is presently working on his masters degree. This is his first year at Houghton Lake High School.





Mr. Economou presents the senior girls to the student body, giving a few facts about their personal history. Left to right, they are: S. Watchko, L. Drog, P. Day, C. Keene, C. Holland, S. Lawrence, L. Moss, L. Sergeant, M. Chess, C. Breyer, L. Bock, L. Sutton, G. VanSickle, S. Roose, G. Wise, M. Dieterich, M. Vincent.



These thirteen girls chosen from the senior class competed in a talent show, to narrow the number down to the five finalists for Miss Houghton Lake of 1965. L. to R.--R. Sliwa, J. Huntley, G. Howard, S. Watchko, C. Keene, L. Sergeant, L. Drog, C. Breyer, C. Holland, G. VanSickle, C. Detmer, L. Bock, M. Dieterich.

"You say we need HOW many more roses?"

Left to right: S. Watchko, L. Bock, B. Bowman, G. VanSickle, L. Sergeant.





# The Big Night

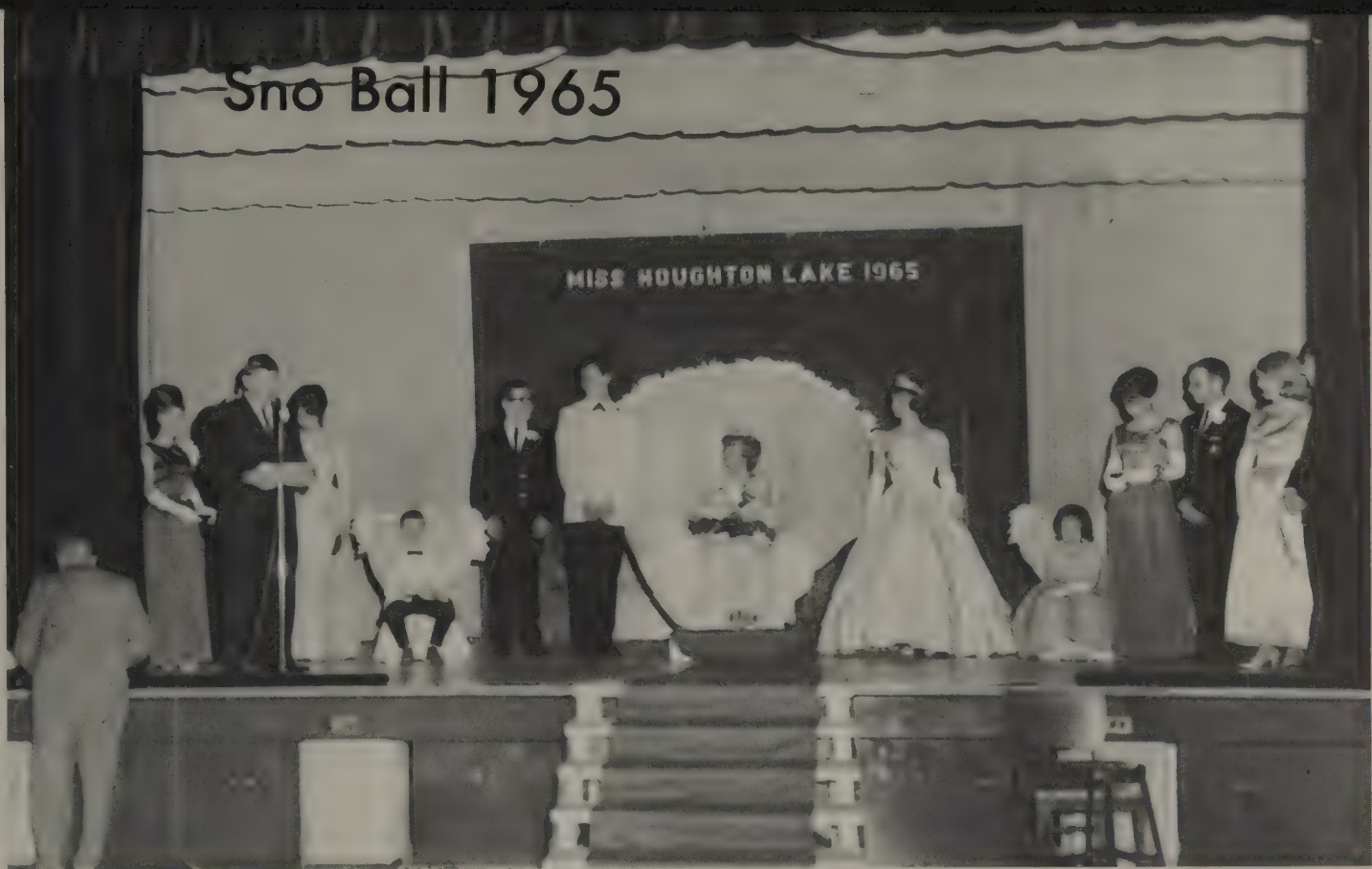


E. J. and The Echo's provided the music for this years annual Sno-Ball. The decorations of Winter Roses were scattered across the arched ceiling of the gym.

Tables were placed around the dance floor. Each was adorned with "A Winter Rose."







Carol, Miss Houghton Lake 1965, and her court watch as Mr. Fockler presents the awards. Members of the courts are from left to right; Carolyn Breyer, Rena Sliwza, Prince Ricky Goupil, Queen Carol, Past Queen Judy, Princess Kimberly Wood, Linda Sergeant, and Laurel Bock.

## Grand March





Carol Holland Now Reigns As  
Miss Houghton Lake of 1965





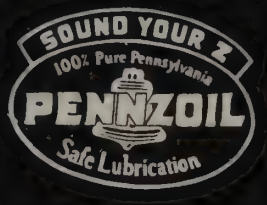
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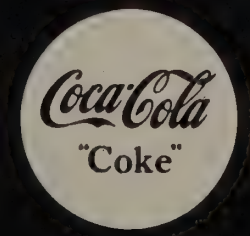
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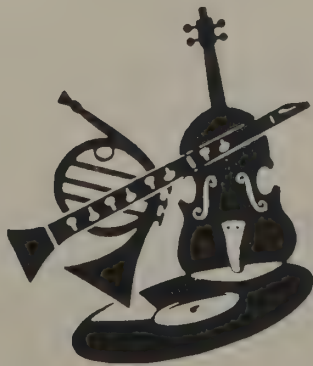
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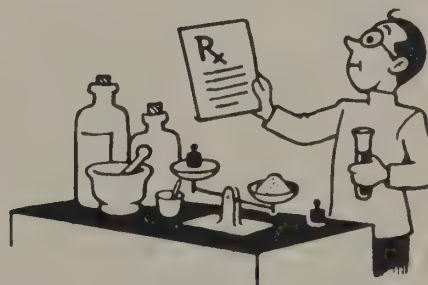
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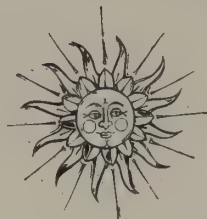


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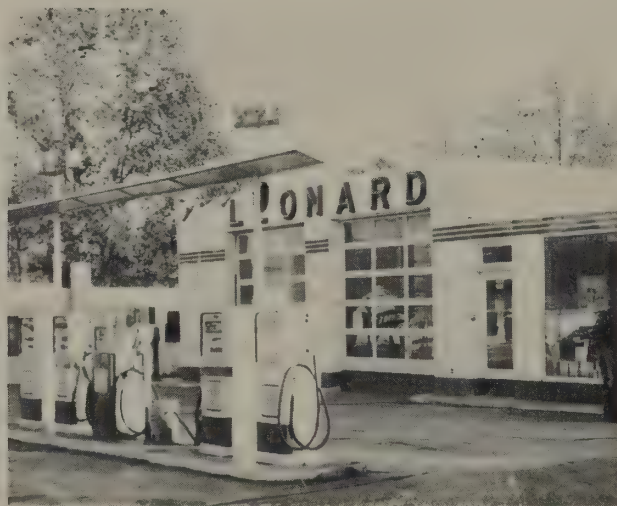
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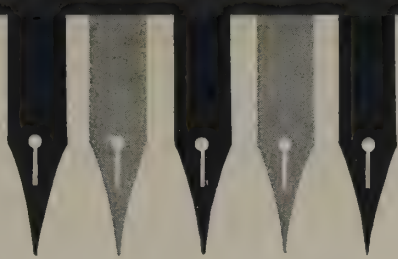
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